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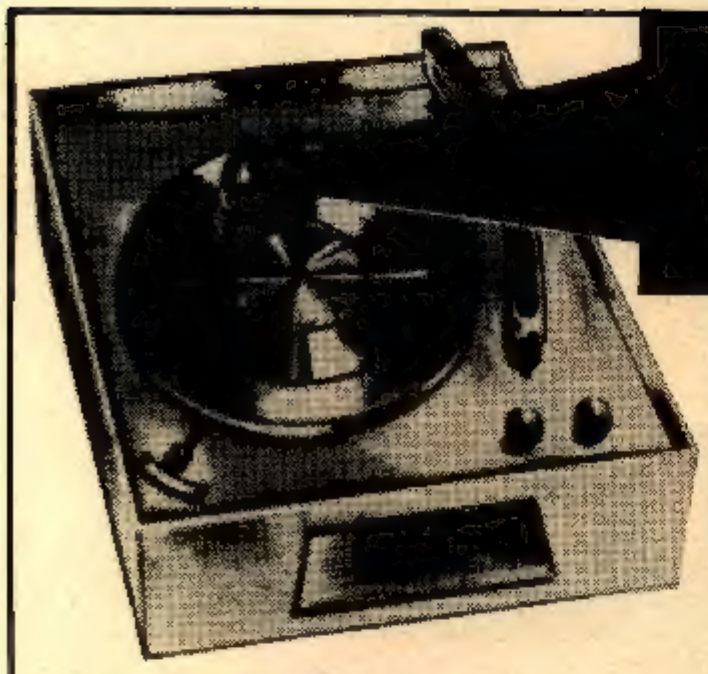

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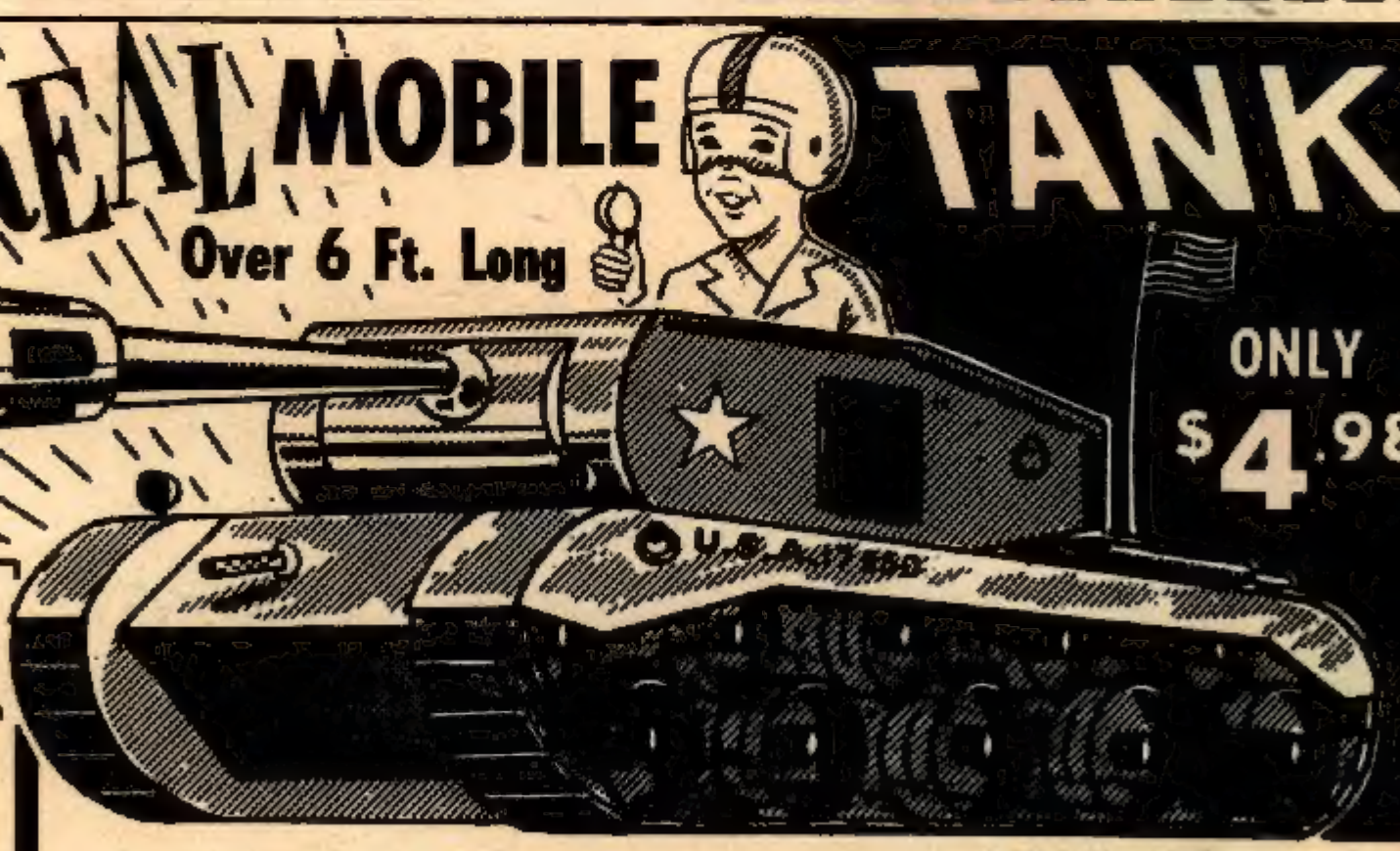

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HOW YA DOIN', ERNIE?

NO GOOD! NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I GO OVER OUR BOOKS--WHETHER I USE ARITHMETIC--LOGARITHMS--OR PLANE GEOMETRY, I COME UP WITH THE SAME ANSWER-- WE'RE BROKE!

GEE, SARGE, THAT WHAT YOU'VE BEEN DOING ALL THIS TIME?

WHAT ELSE? THAT'S MY SPECIALTY, ISN'T IT? FIGURES! IT'S USUALLY MY MEAT--BUT THIS TIME? THIS TIME WE'RE VEGETARIANS!

BUT, SARGE--WE ALL KNOW WE'RE BROKE. WE COULDA SAVED YOU ALL THE TROUBLE--

SO DID I! BUT I HADDA GIVE IT A TRY, DIDN'T I?

PVT. DOBERMAN

OH, ERNIE--FORGET THE FINANCES A SECOND, DID YOU GET THE MESSAGE FROM THE OLD MAN? HE WANTED YOU TO SEND OVER A MAN FOR A DETAIL.

WHAT MESSAGE? WHAT DETAIL? I DIDN'T HEAR...

SOMETHIN' ABOUT PICKING UP A PRESENT FOR HIM--

THERE, YOU SEE? I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH TO WORRY ABOUT? I GOTTA GET UP A GIFT COMMITTEE FOR HIM, TOO!

DOBERMAN-- EE-YAY-OH! FRONT AND CENTER!

AW, SARGE! WHY DOES IT ALWAYS HAVE TO BE ME?

WHY? WHEN OUR COMMANDER, WHOM WE SO DEARLY LOVE, REQUESTS OUR HELP, IT'S LITTLE ENOUGH TO DO WHAT WE CAN! NOW DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

SURE, SARGE-- ONLY--

WHY DOES IT ALWAYS HAVE TO BE ME?

HUH?

SCRAM!

I WAS ONLY KIDDING-- HONEST!

PVT. DOBERMAN

I'M PVT. DOBERMAN. I UNDERSTAND THAT HIS HONOR WANTS TO SEND ME ON A MISSION.

HIS HONOR? OH, YOU MEAN THE COLONEL? JUST A MINUTE, DOBERMAN.

A PVT. DOBERMAN TO SEE YOU, SIR, ABOUT A MISSION.'

MISSION? WHAT MISSION? OH, YES-- I NEARLY FORGOT.' SEND HIM IN.'

THERE'S A PRESENT COMING FOR ME. DOWN AT THE DOCKS, DOBERMAN. I WANT YOU TO PICK IT UP.'

YES, SIR, YOUR HONOR, WHAT KIND? I MEAN, WHAT DO I *ASK* FOR?

FUNNY, I DON'T KNOW EITHER. SOME MAHARAJAH FRIEND OF MINE IN INDIA, SAID HE WAS SENDING ME A GIFT. DIDN'T SAY WHAT IT WAS, BUT IT'S AT PIER 16.

A *MAHARAJAH?* OH BOY!

DO YOU WANT IT BROUGHT BACK HERE, YOUR HIGHNESS?

WHAT? ER--NO. BETTER MAKE IT MY HOUSE. MIGHT BE SOMETHING I CAN SURPRISE MRS. HALL WITH--HEH-HEH!

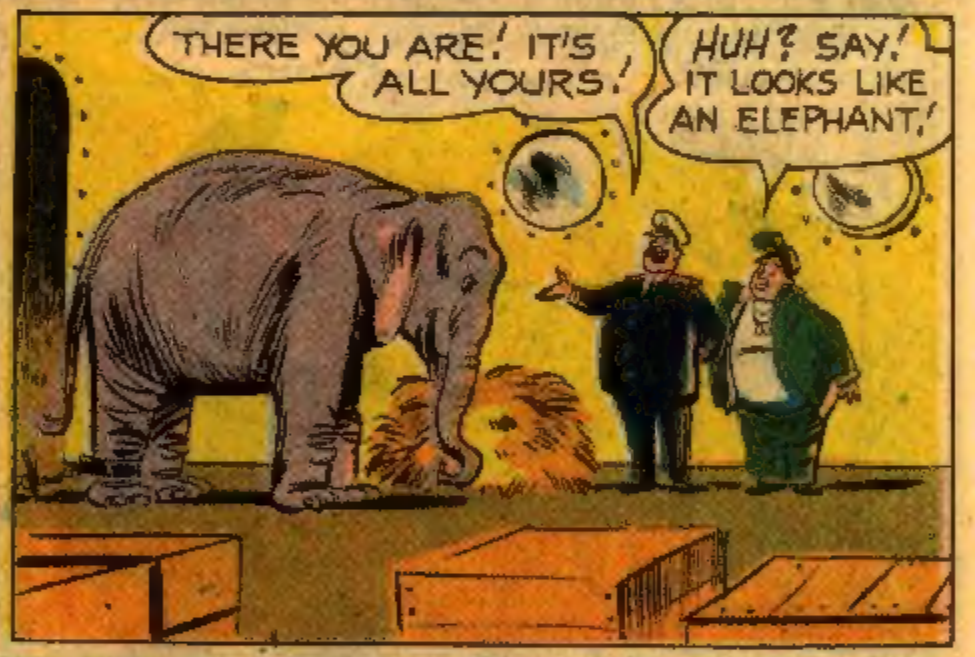
AND IF WE'RE NOT THERE, JUST LEAVE IT OUTSIDE IN A SAFE PLACE.

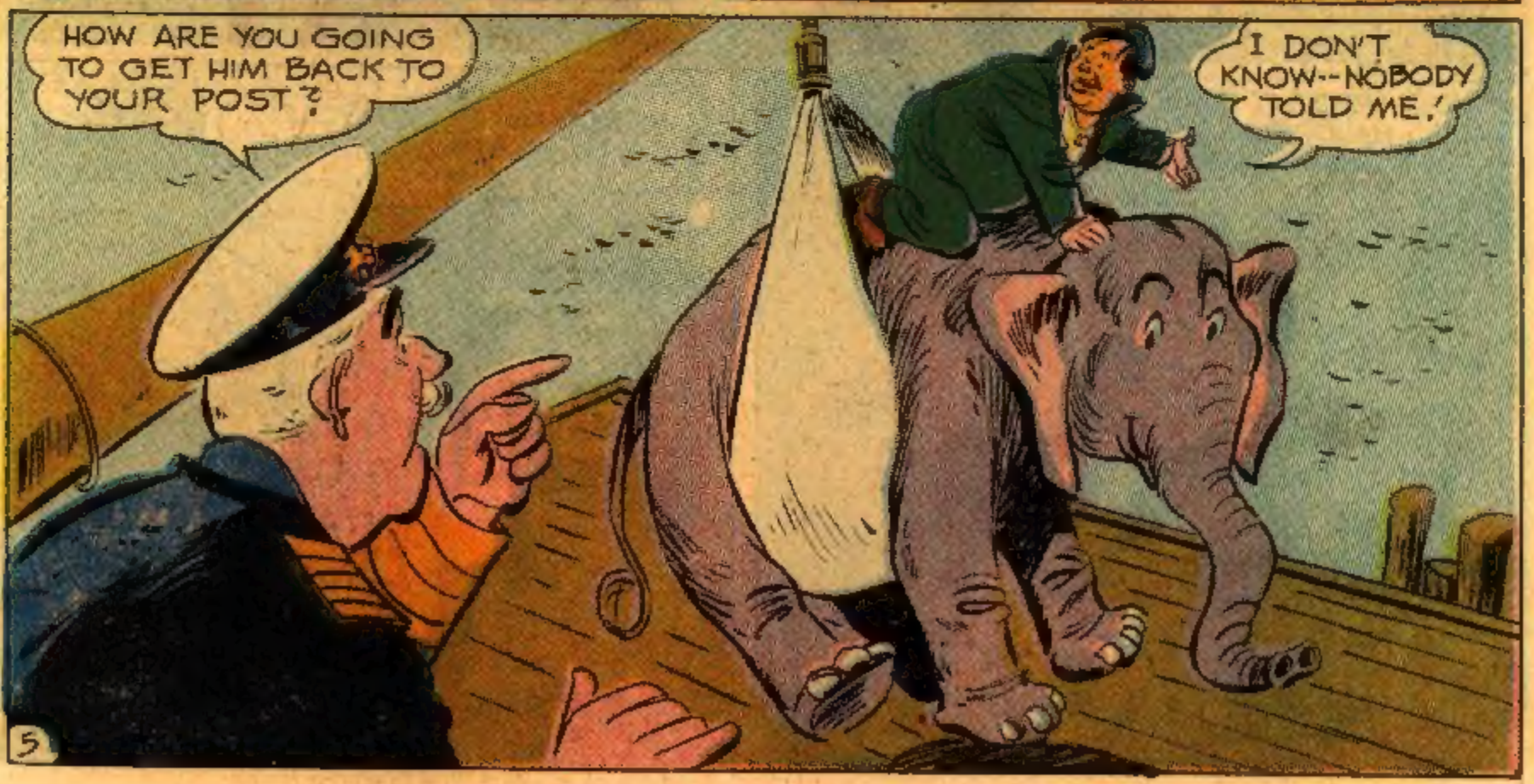
YES, SIR, YOUR HIGHNESS!

I PICK IT UP AT PIER 16, YESSIR!

PIER 16
OH, BOY! I ALWAYS HEARD THOSE MAHARAJAHS HAD LOTS OF MONEY! THAT'S SOME PRESENT!

NO, SOLDIER, THIS SHIP ISN'T THE PRESENT FOR YOUR COLONEL HALL. WE GOT HIS PRESENT DOWN IN THE HATCH!
OH--


THERE YOU ARE! IT'S ALL YOURS!
HUH? SAY! IT LOOKS LIKE AN ELEPHANT!


HOW ARE YOU GOING TO GET HIM BACK TO YOUR POST?
I DON'T KNOW--NOBODY TOLD ME!
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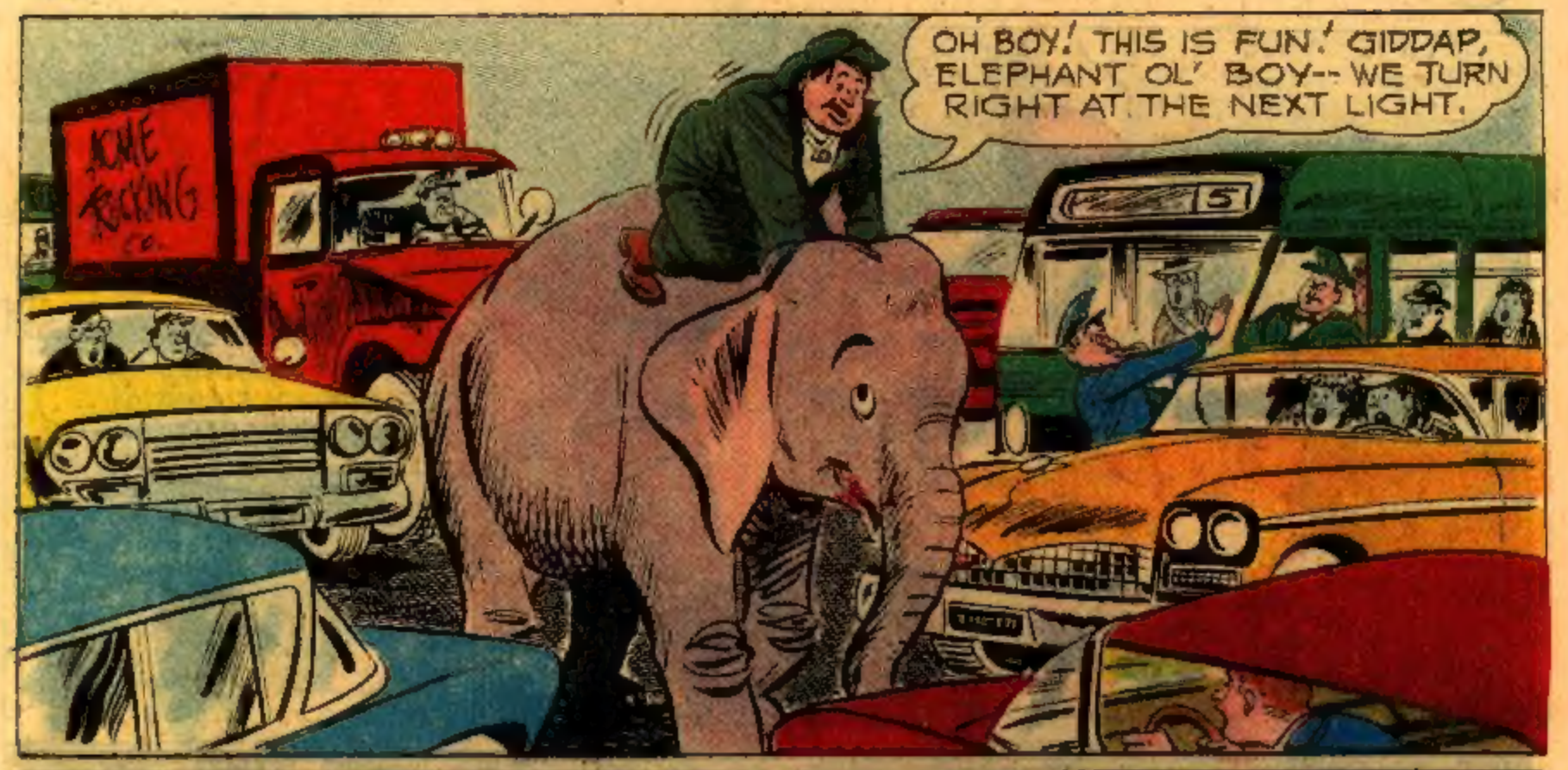
OH BOY! THIS IS FUN! GIDDAP, ELEPHANT OL' BOY-- WE TURN RIGHT AT THE NEXT LIGHT.
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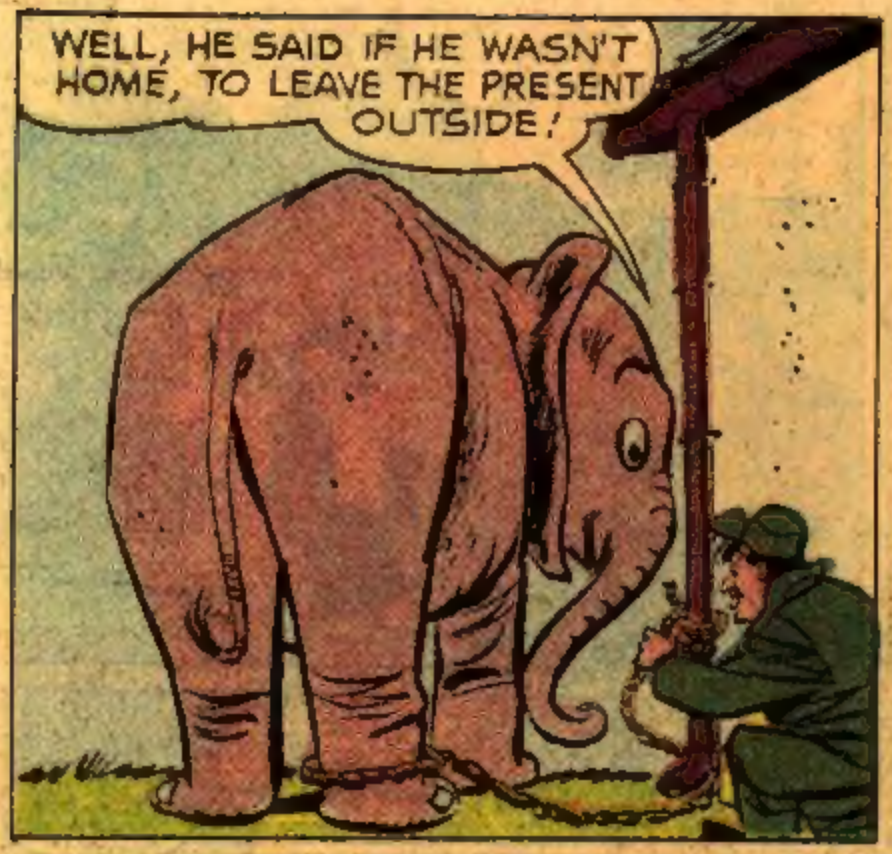
HALT! WHO GOES THERE!? I MEAN-- WHAT'S GOIN' ON HERE?
IT'S FOR COL. HALL--

W-WHAT'S THAT?
LOOKS LIKE THE END OF BILKO'S MOTOR POOL. THE OLD MAN'S BRINGING IN ELEPHANTS!

YOO HOO! IT'S ME, SIR, COL. HALL, YOUR MAJESTY! PVT. DOBERMAN!
KNOCK! KNOCK!

THAT'S FUNNY. I GUESS NOBODY'S HOME. YOU CAN SEE FOR YOURSELF!
HONK! HONK!


WELL, HE SAID IF HE WASN'T HOME, TO LEAVE THE PRESENT OUTSIDE!

YOU WAIT HERE NOW. I GOTTA REPORT BACK TO SERGEANT BILKO.
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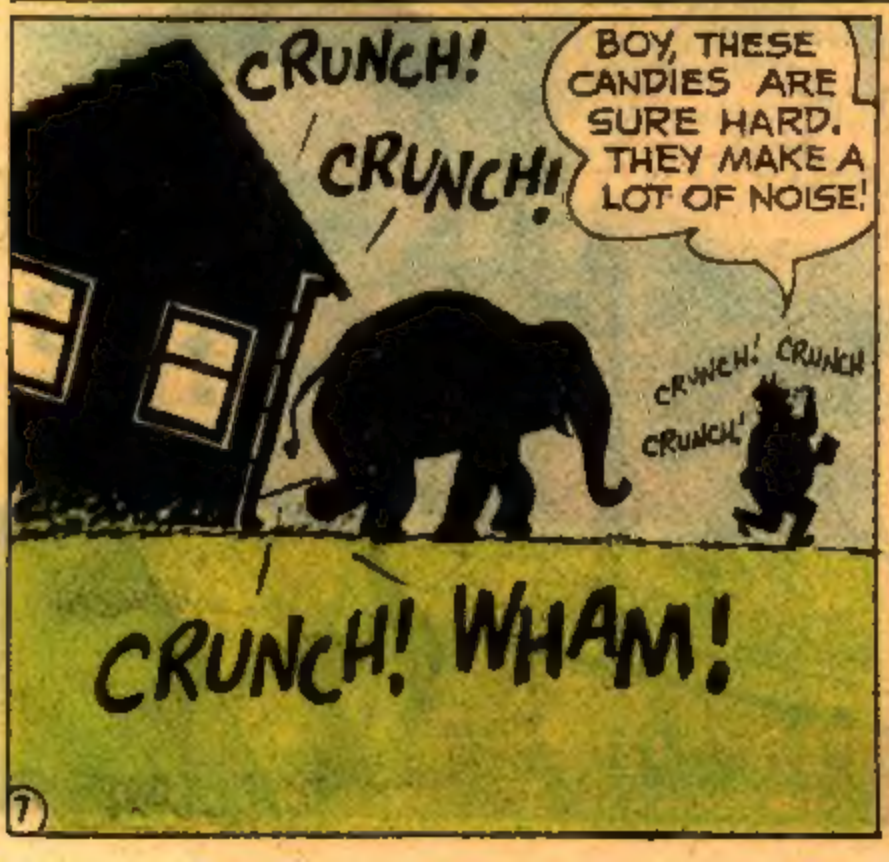
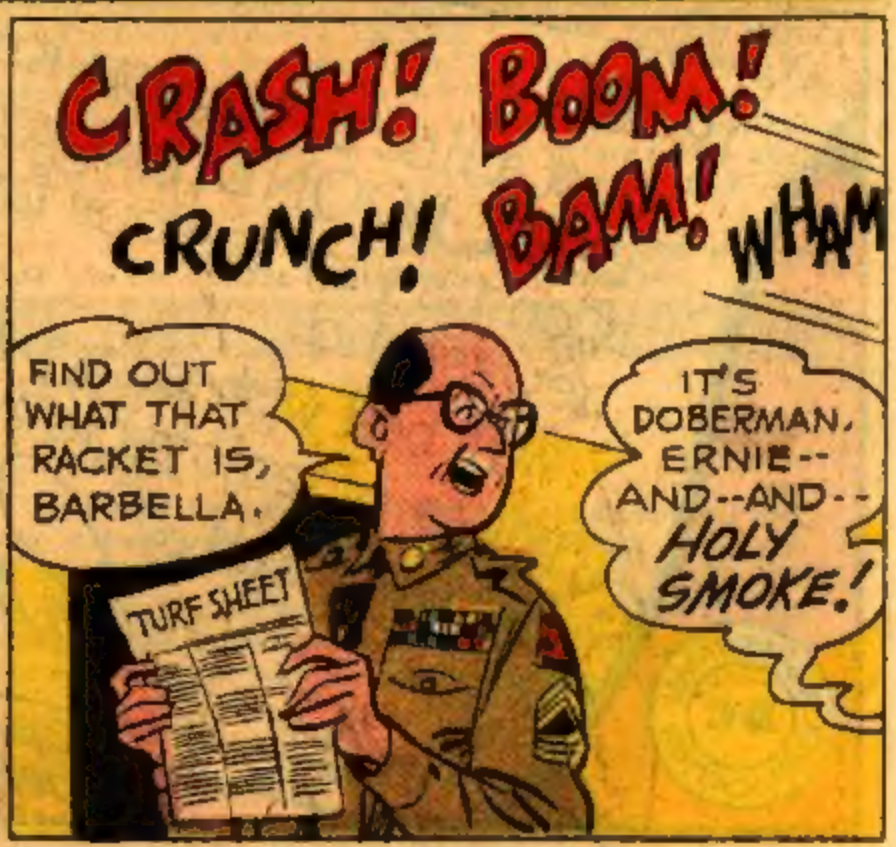
I'LL TELL HIM--"SARGE--MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!"
CRUNCH!
CRUNCH!
CRUNCH
CRUNCH


CRUNCH!
CRUNCH!
BOY, THESE CANDIES ARE SURE HARD. THEY MAKE A LOT OF NOISE!
CRUNCH! CRUNCH
CRUNCH!
CRUNCH! WHAM!


CRASH! BOOM!
CRUNCH! BAM! WHAM
FIND OUT WHAT THAT RACKET IS, BARBELLA.
IT'S DOBERMAN, ERNIE--AND--AND--HOLY SMOKE!
TURF SHEET

PVT. DOBERMAN

AND WHAT, BARBELLA?

BETTER COME OUTSIDE, ERNIE-- AND SEE FOR YOURSELF! I DON'T BELIEVE IT.!

DOBERMAN! THIS IS AN ARMY POST, NOT A ZOO! WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH THAT ELEPHANT?

WHAT ELEPHANT, SARGE?

CRASH! CRUNCH!

GEE, SARGE, YOU MUST HAVE AWFULLY GOOD EYES. BECAUSE I LEFT THAT ELEPHANT WAY BACK THERE, TIED TO COL. HALL'S HOUSE! THERE'S WHERE HE SAID I SHOULD LEAVE HIS PRESENT.'

HUH?

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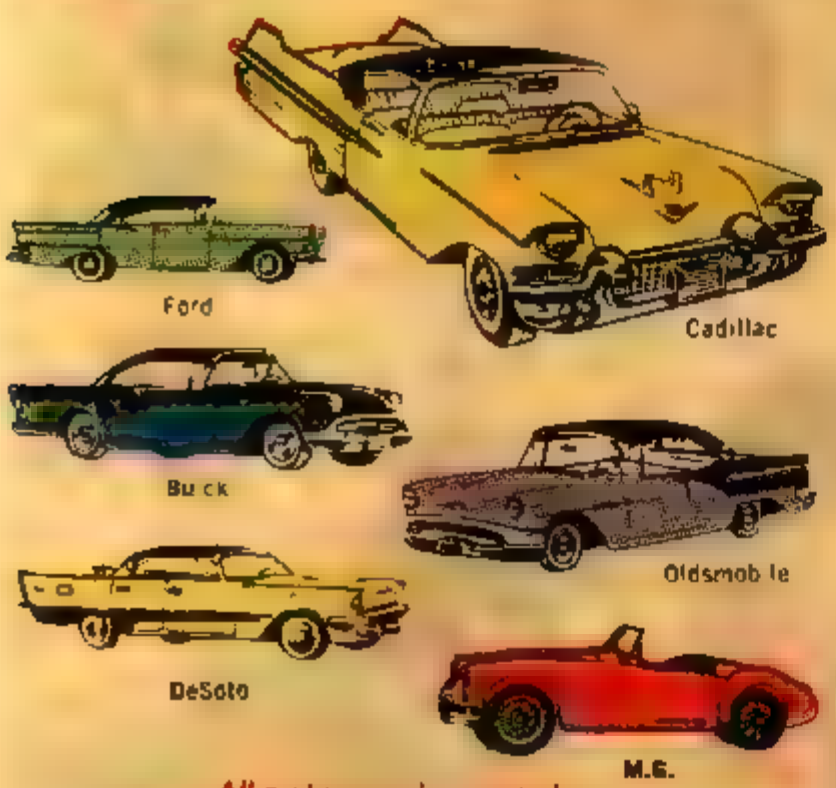

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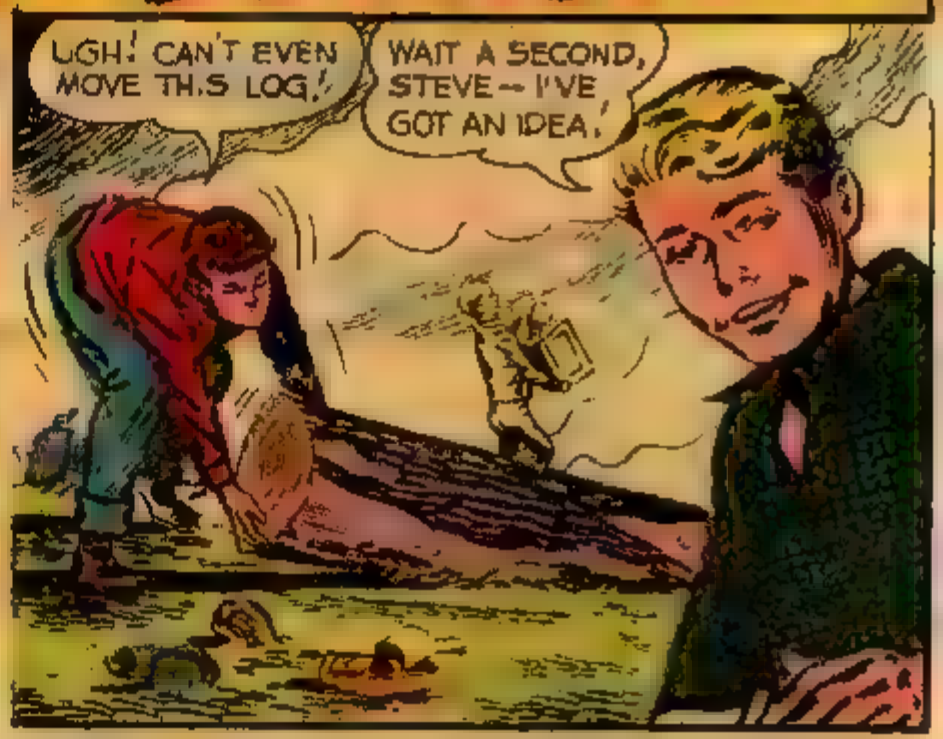
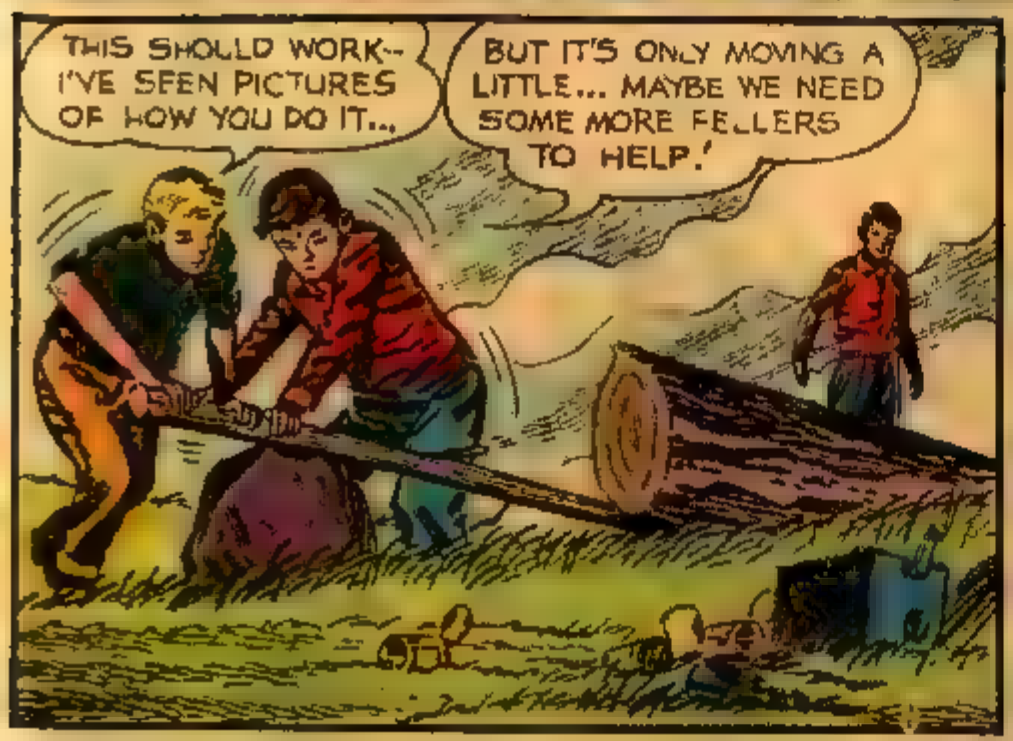
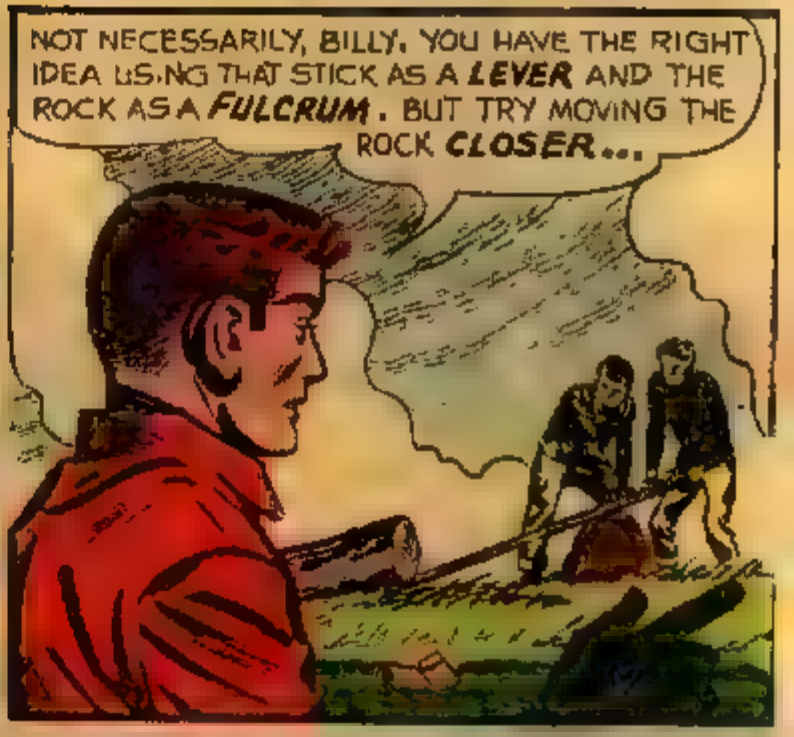
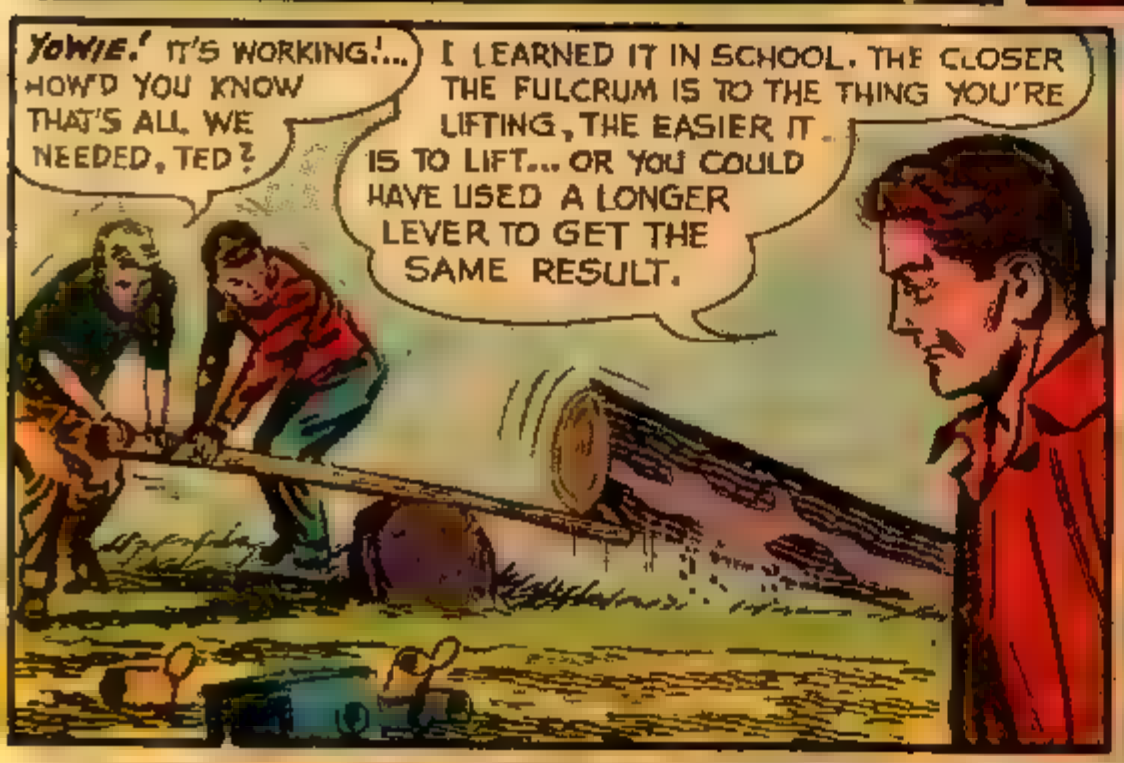





NOT NECESSARILY, BILLY. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT IDEA US.NG THAT STICK AS A LEVER AND THE ROCK AS A FULCRUM. BUT TRY MOVING THE ROCK CLOSER...


YOWIE! IT'S WORKING!... HOW'D YOU KNOW THAT'S ALL WE NEEDED, TED?
I LEARNED IT IN SCHOOL. THE CLOSER THE FULCRUM IS TO THE THING YOU'RE LIFTING, THE EASIER IT IS TO LIFT... OR YOU COULD HAVE USED A LONGER LEVER TO GET THE SAME RESULT.

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THIS IS THE COLONEL'S PET, SARGE. I TIED HIM UP AT THE COLONEL'S HOUSE. I GUESS HE FOLLOWED ME HERE.

THAT'S A PRETTY GOOD GUESS, DOBERMAN!

NOW TRY TO GUESS WHAT THE COLONEL WILL DO WHEN HE FINDS HIS HOUSE IS MISSING!

BUT IT ISN'T MISSING, SARGE, YOU'RE POINTING TO IT!

C'MON, STOP WITH THE JOKES. WE GOTTA PUT EVERYTHING BACK WHERE YOU FOUND IT!

BUT I FOUND THE ELEPHANT ON A SHIP, SARGE--

PVT. DOBERMAN

HONK! HONK!

C'MON, YOU-- GET GOING!

HE AIN'T MOVIN', SARGE.!

TOO BAD. HE'S GOT A PRETTY GOOD HORN FOR TRAFFIC.!

MEANWHILE...

WHAT'S THAT PRESENT YOU KEEP HINTING AT, JOHN?

YOU'LL SEE. HEH-HEH.!

I TOLD DOBERMAN TO LEAVE IT OUTSIDE-- IN CASE WE WEREN'T HOME-- BUT-- THAT'S FUNNY.

ANYTHING WRONG, DEAR?

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I D-DON'T UNDERSTAND IT, NELL, LOOK! *OUR HOUSE IS GONE!*

WHAT? BUT THAT'S *IMPOSSIBLE!*

I NEVER THOUGHT THE PENTAGON WOULD ACT SO FAST.'

WHY, WHAT DO YOU MEAN, JOHN?

--TAK NG THE HOUSE AWAY FROM US LIKE THIS. USUALLY WHEN THEY WANT TO GET RID OF YOU, THEY STR.P OFF YOUR DECORATIONS, INSIGN A, BREAK YOUR SWORD-- BUT THIS--!

OH, IT CAN'T BE! THEY WOULDN'T!

WELL, THEY DID! I MUST HAVE OFFENDED SOMEBODY AT HEADQUARTERS -- BUT-- THEY COULD AT LEAST HAVE SENT ME A LETTER--OR PHONE--

OH, JOHN, I'M SURE THERE'S SOME MISTAKE.'

I'D BETTER FIND BILKO. IF I'VE BEEN FIRED, HE'D BE THE FIRST TO KNOW ABOUT T. WAIT HERE, NELL.'

BUT--

C'MON, MOVE IT! WE GOTTA GIVE IT TO HIM!

HE'S GOT IT COMING TO HIM, AND HE'S GONNA GET IT!

WE NEED MORE MEN--THIS IS A BIG JOB!

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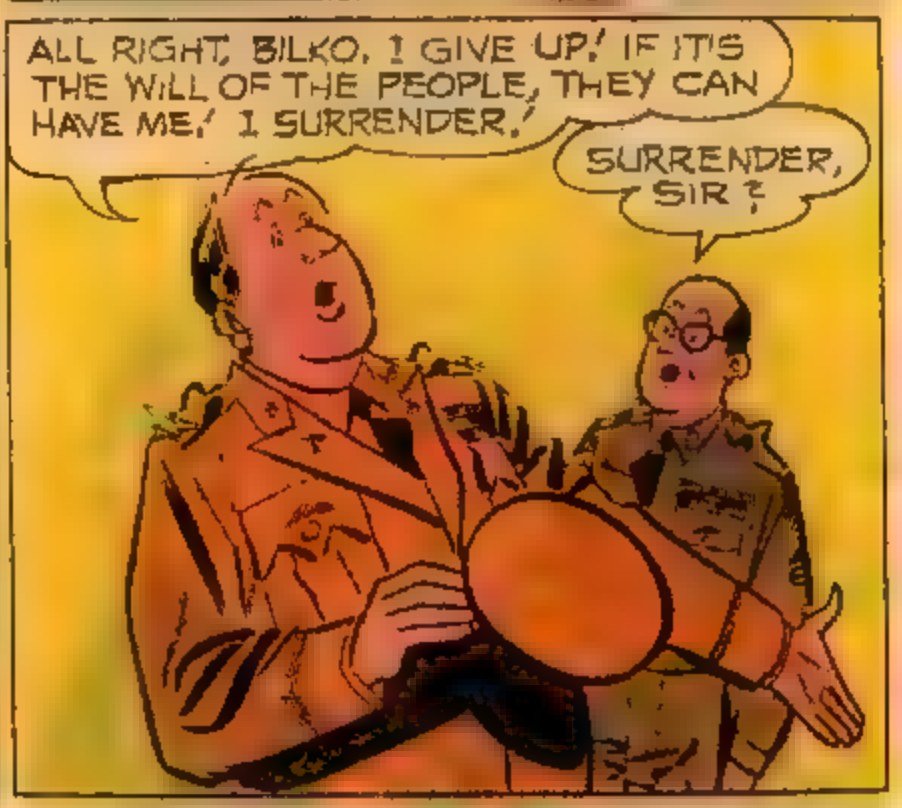

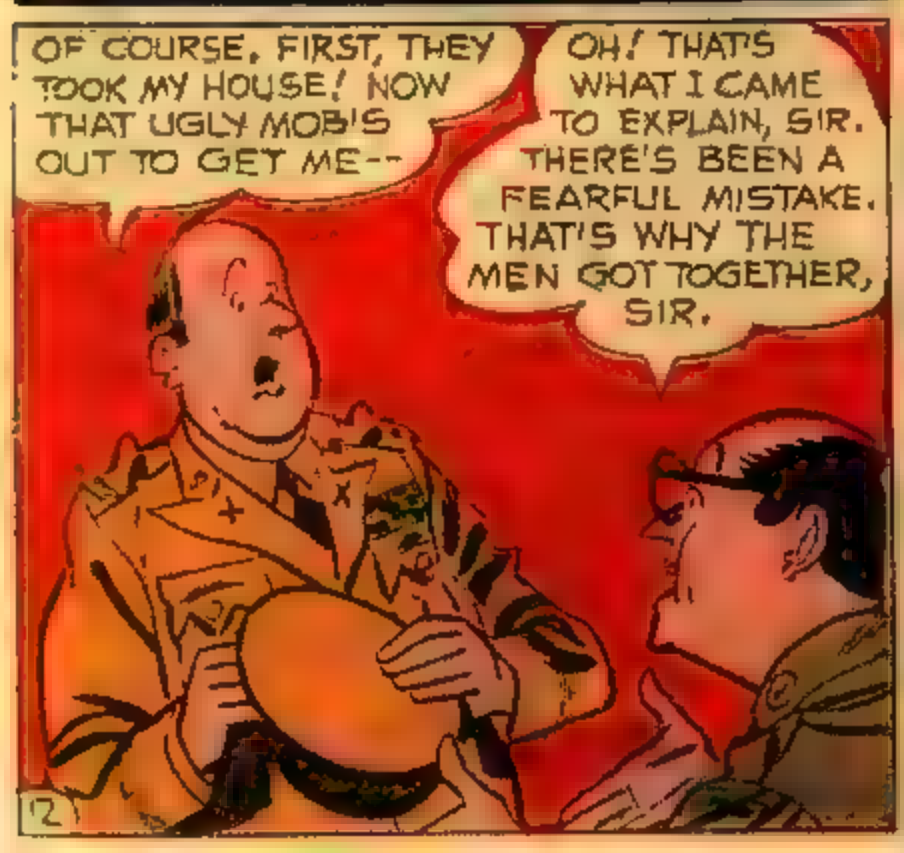
OF COURSE, FIRST, THEY TOOK MY HOUSE! NOW THAT UGLY MOB'S OUT TO GET ME--
OH! THAT'S WHAT I CAME TO EXPLAIN, SIR. THERE'S BEEN A FEARFUL MISTAKE. THAT'S WHY THE MEN GOT TOGETHER, SIR.

PVT. DOBERMAN

OF COURSE NOT, SIR. YOU SEE, YOUR ELEPHANT PULLED IT AWAY!

ELEPHANT? WHAT ELEPHANT?

THAT ONE, SIR-- THE ONE PULLING YOUR HOUSE!

WHAT? BILKO! HAVE YOU TAKEN LEAVE OF YOUR SENSES? I DON'T OWN ANY ELEPHANTS!

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN, SIR? A CERTAIN GIFT FROM A MAHARAJAH--

WHAT? YOU MEAN-- THIS?

THAT'S RIGHT, SIR. PVT. DOBERMAN PICKED IT UP AT THE DOCKS AND DELIVERED IT HERE AS YOU REQUESTED!

LOOK, YOUR HONOR, HE LIKES YOU!

SMACK!

NOW THEN, SIR... WHERE SHALL WE PUT IT?

BILKO, I CAN'T HAVE AN ELEPHANT IN MY HOUSE! YOU'LL HAVE TO GET RID OF IT!

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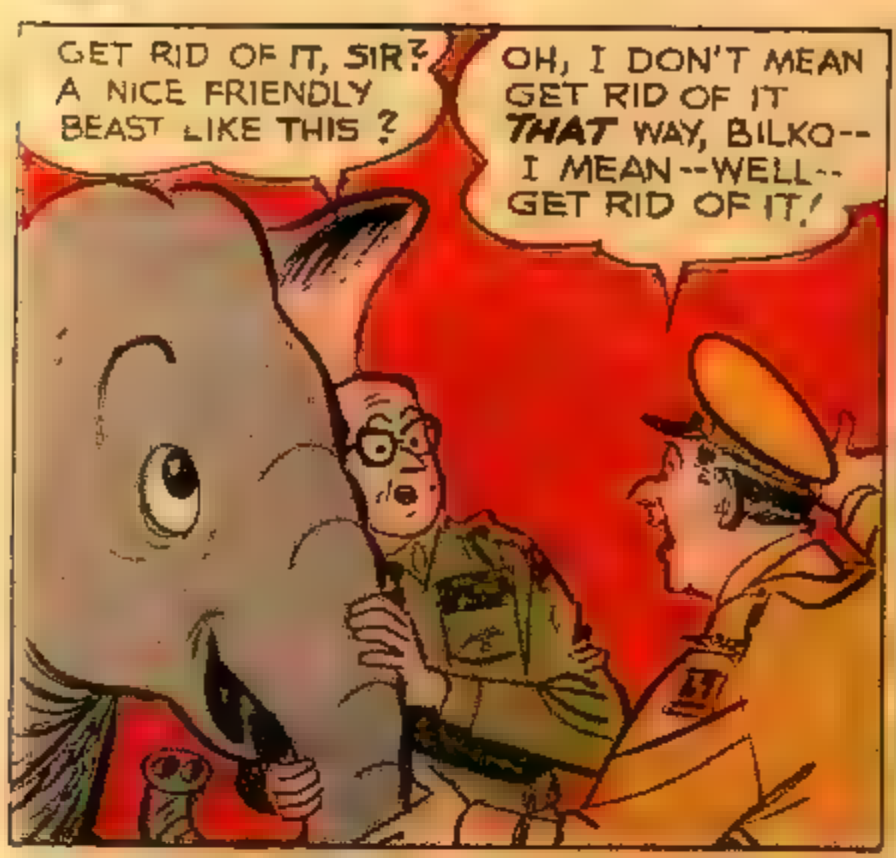
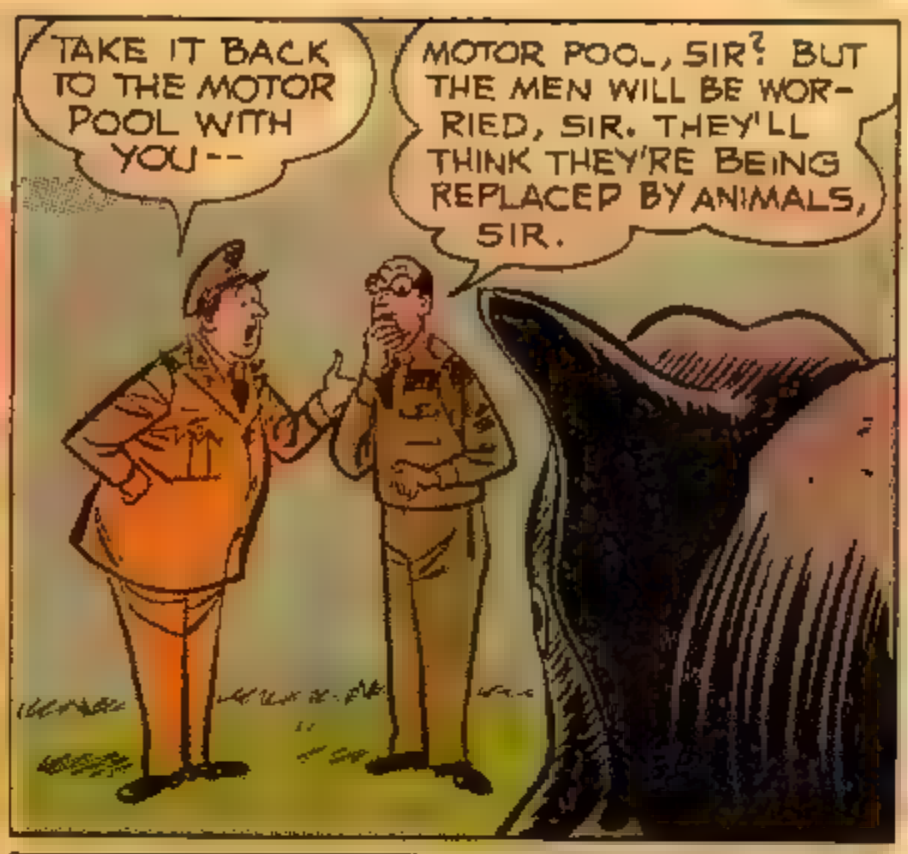
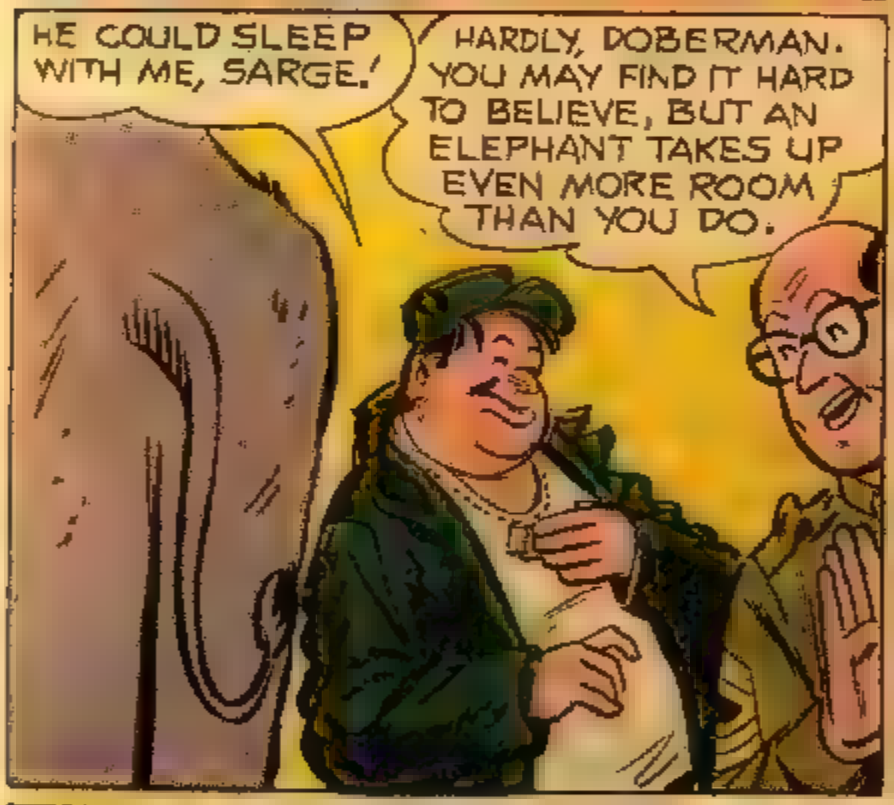
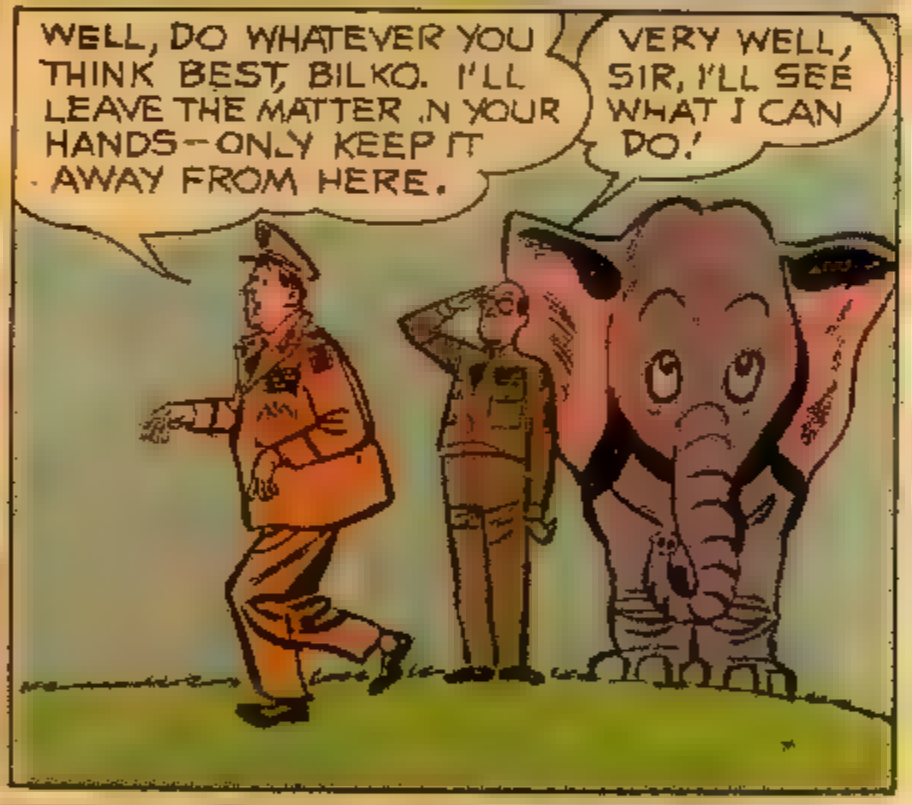
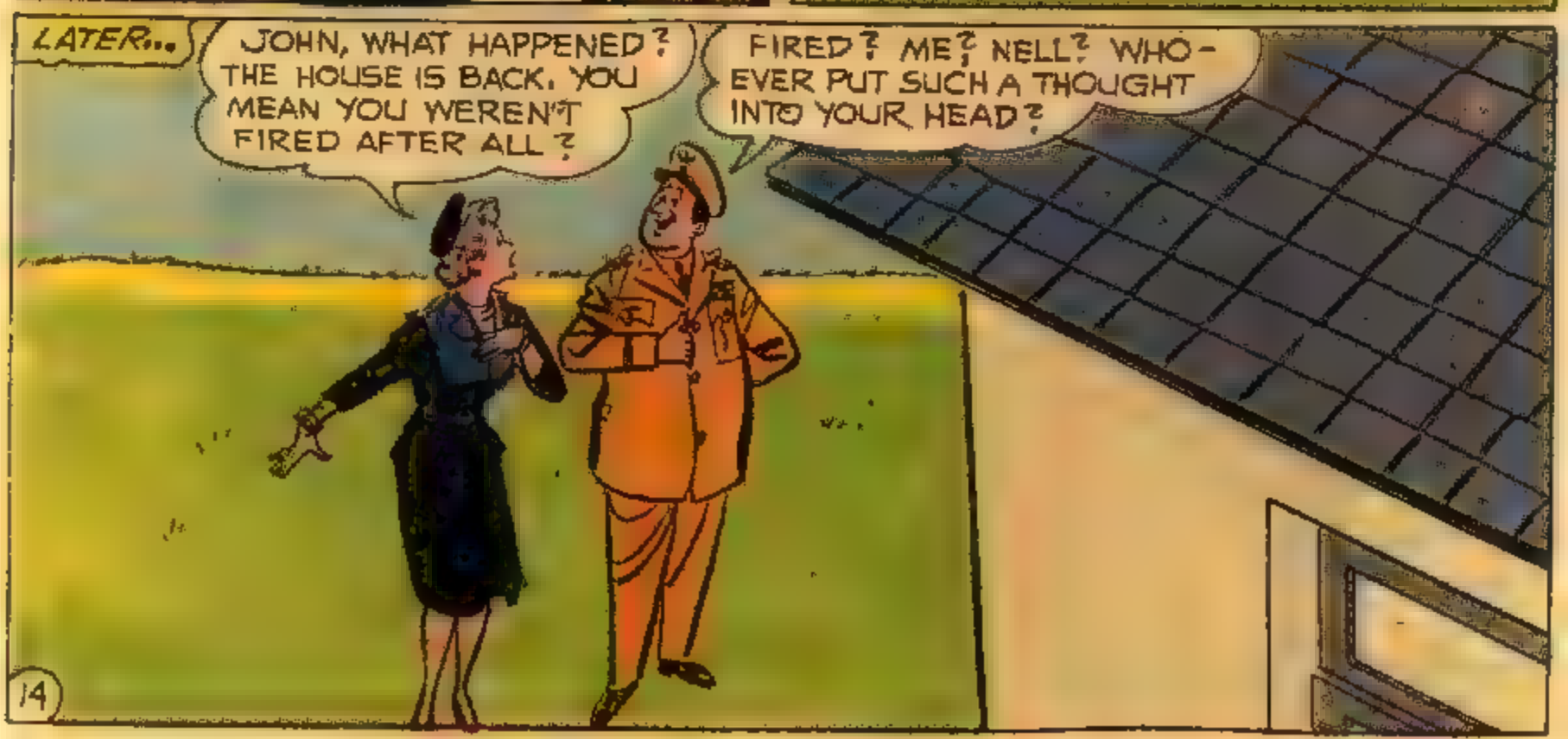



TAKE IT BACK TO THE MOTOR POOL WITH YOU--
MOTOR POOL, SIR? BUT THE MEN WILL BE WORRIED, SIR. THEY'LL THINK THEY'RE BEING REPLACED BY ANIMALS, SIR.


HE COULD SLEEP WITH ME, SARGE!
HARDLY, DOBERMAN. YOU MAY FIND IT HARD TO BELIEVE, BUT AN ELEPHANT TAKES UP EVEN MORE ROOM THAN YOU DO.


WELL, DO WHATEVER YOU THINK BEST, BILKO. I'LL LEAVE THE MATTER IN YOUR HANDS--ONLY KEEP IT AWAY FROM HERE.
VERY WELL, SIR, I'LL SEE WHAT I CAN DO!


LATER...
JOHN, WHAT HAPPENED? THE HOUSE IS BACK. YOU MEAN YOU WEREN'T FIRED AFTER ALL?
FIRED? ME? NELL? WHO-EVER PUT SUCH A THOUGHT INTO YOUR HEAD?

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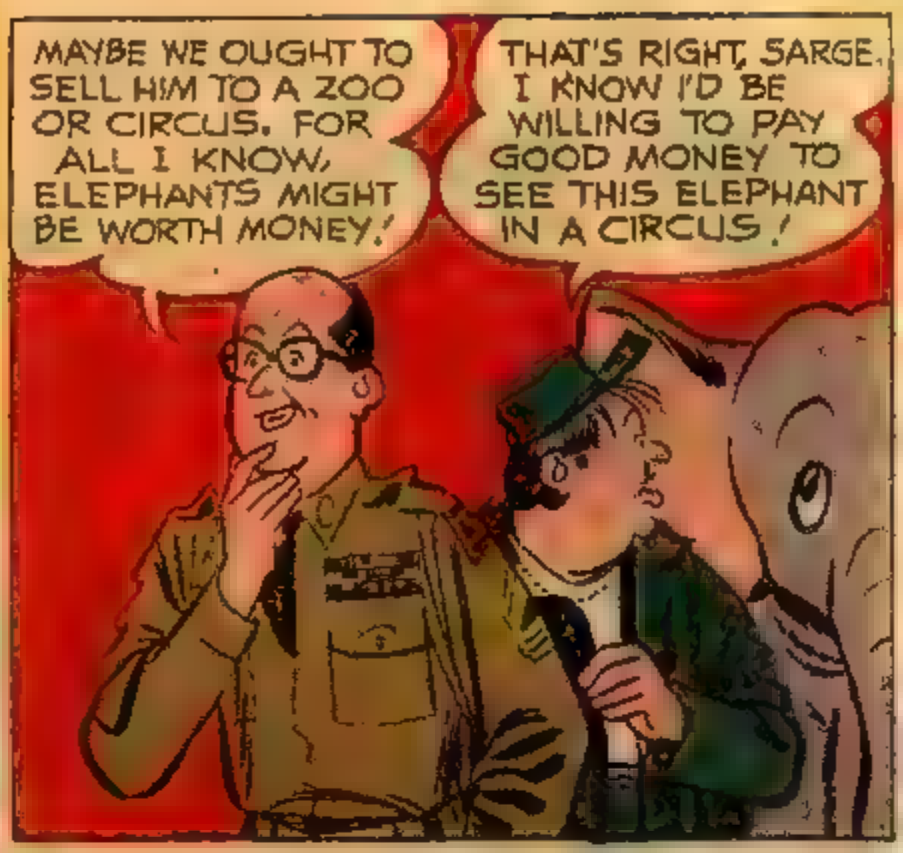
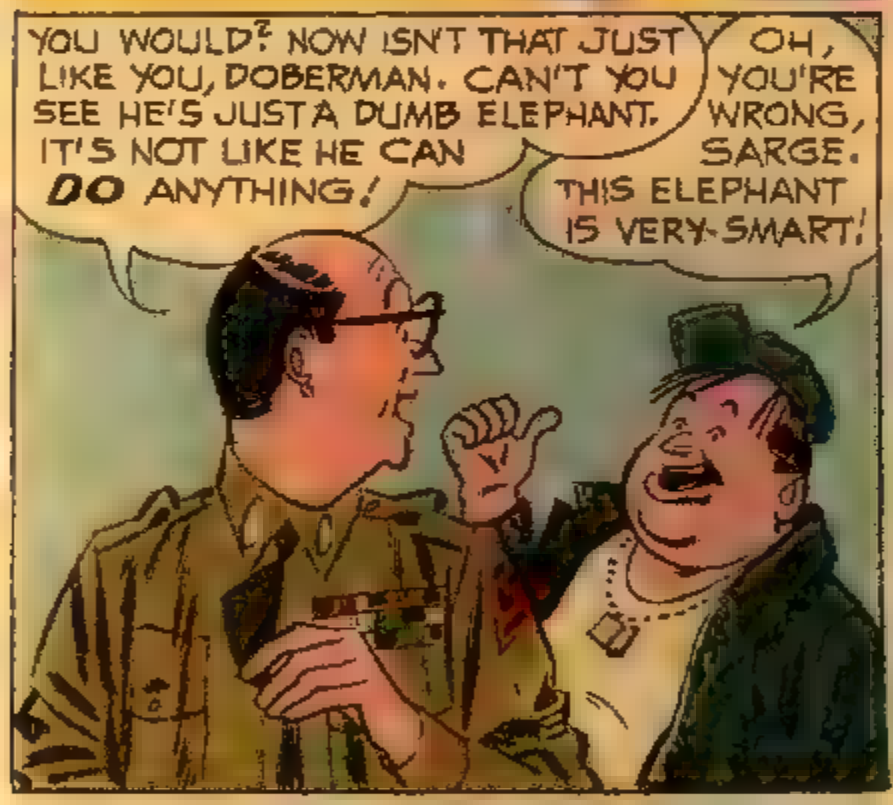
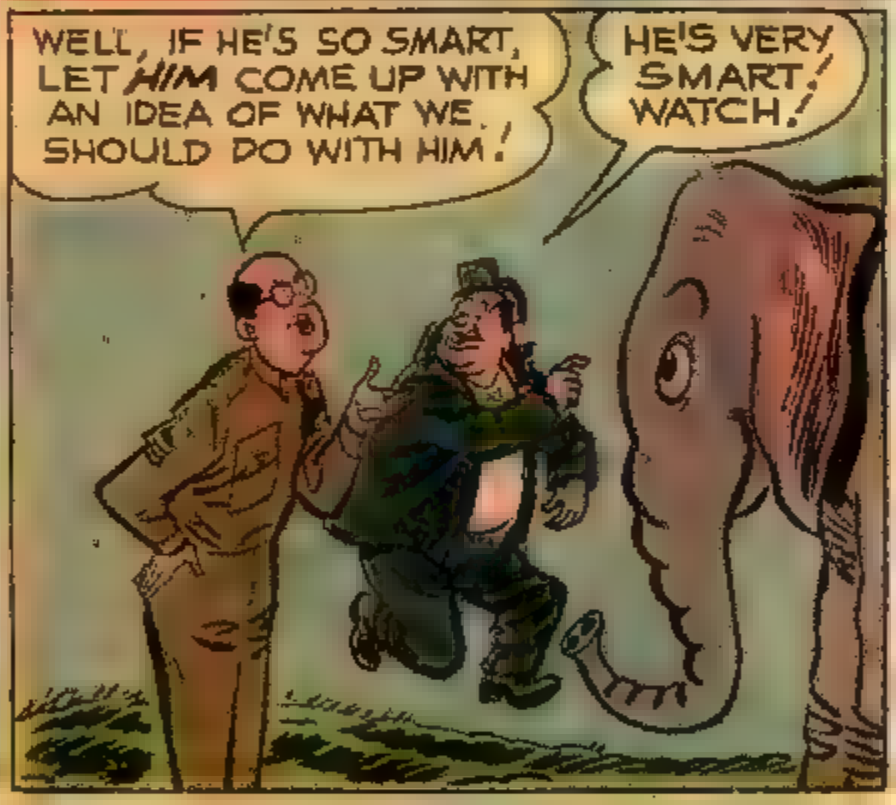
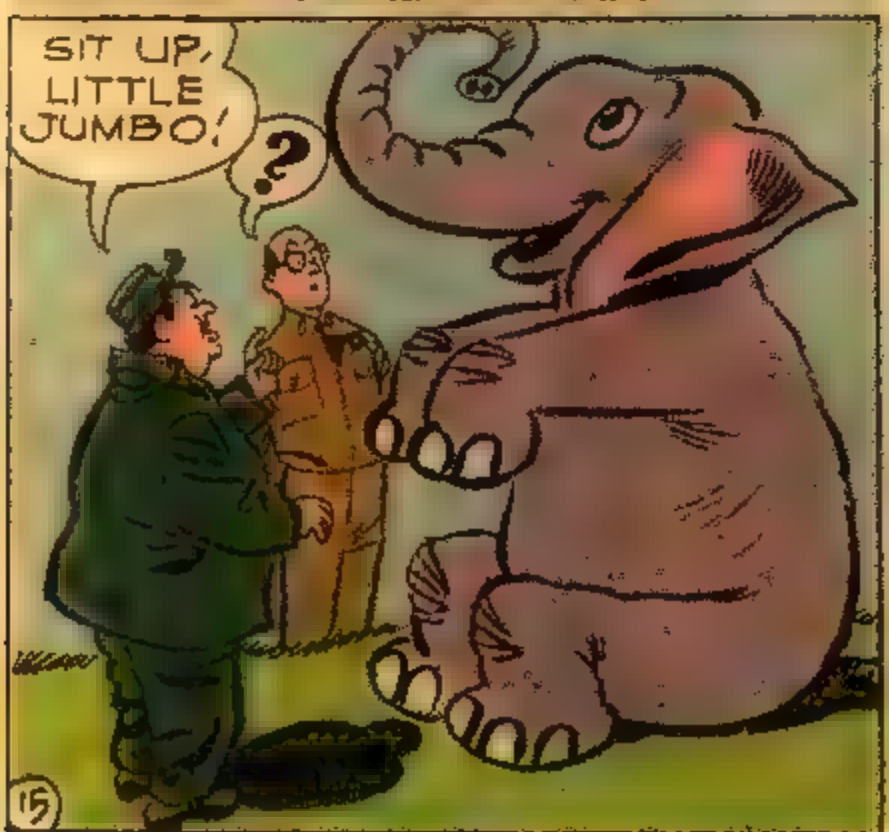
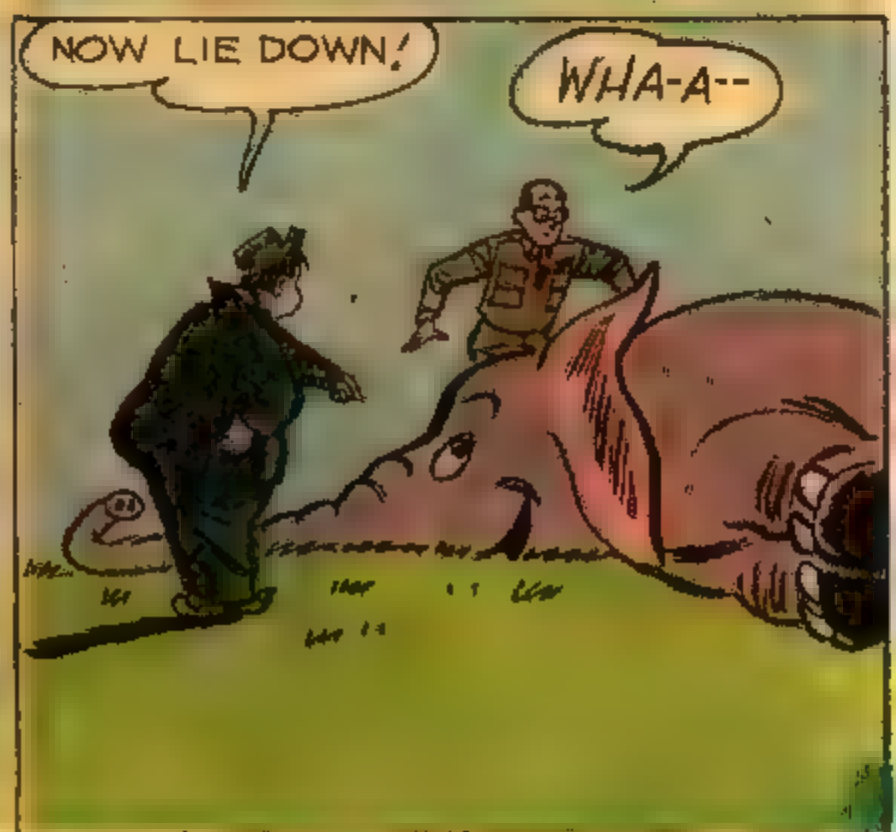

MAYBE WE OUGHT TO SELL HIM TO A ZOO OR CIRCUS. FOR ALL I KNOW, ELEPHANTS MIGHT BE WORTH MONEY!
THAT'S RIGHT, SARGE. I KNOW I'D BE WILLING TO PAY GOOD MONEY TO SEE THIS ELEPHANT IN A CIRCUS!


YOU WOULD? NOW ISN'T THAT JUST LIKE YOU, DOBERMAN. CAN'T YOU SEE HE'S JUST A DUMB ELEPHANT. IT'S NOT LIKE HE CAN DO ANYTHING!
OH, YOU'RE WRONG, SARGE. THIS ELEPHANT IS VERY-SMART!







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HOLD IT!

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!

GEE, SARGE, I'D PAY GOOD MONEY TO SEE SOMEBODY DO THAT WITH THIS ELEPHANT IN A CIRCUS!

YOU WOULD? DOBERMAN, YOU'RE A GENIUS!

I AM, SARGE? GEE, WHAT DID I SAY?

THAT IDEA OF YOURS ABOUT A CIRCUS!

BUT, SARGE, THERE AREN'T ANY CIRCUSES AROUND HERE!

THERE WILL BE AFTER WE GET STARTED! C'MON, ROUND UP THE BOYS! WE GOT WORK TO DO!

AND SO...

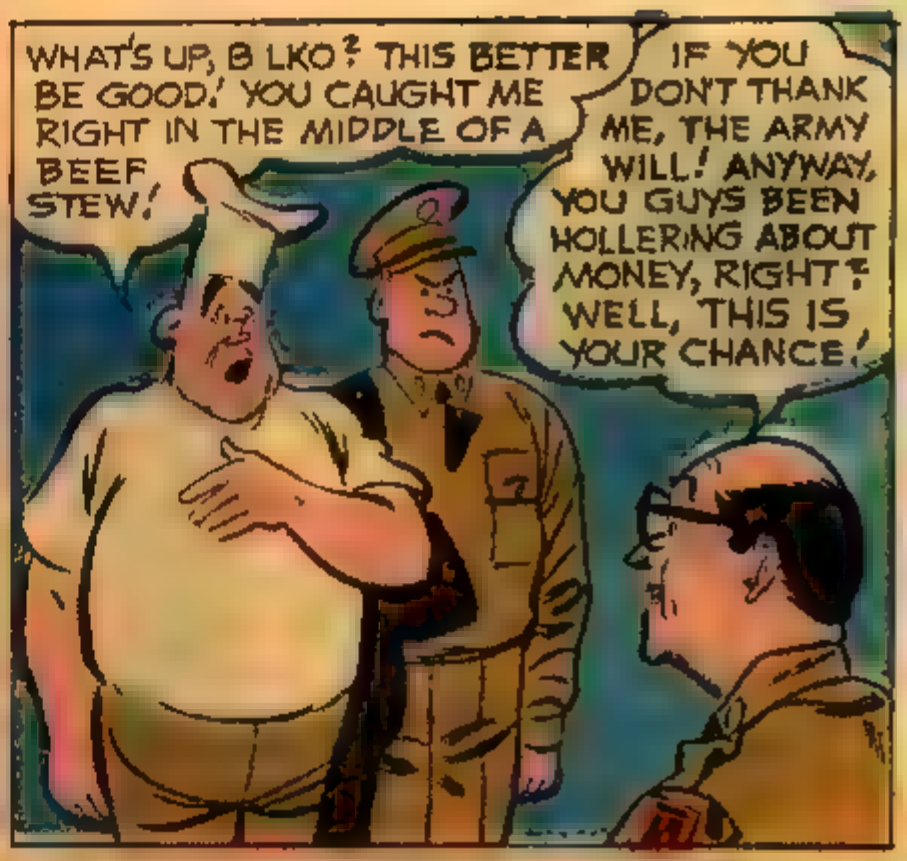
SARGE, YOU FLIPPED OR SOMETHING? ME, A SWORD-SWALLOWER? I DON'T KNOW A THING ABOUT IT!

STOP PRETENDING! WE'VE ALL SEEN THE WAY YOU EAT PEAS OFF A KNIFE IN THE MESS HALL. WITH A LITTLE MORE EFFORT, YOU CAN BE A STAR ATTRACTION!

IS THIS ONE BIG ENOUGH, SARGE?

BETTER GET ANOTHER ONE, DOBERMAN. IF THIS CIRCUS IDEA DOESN'T GO OVER, BILKO MAY WANT TO CUT HIS THROAT!

WHERE'S RITZIK AND GROVER? C'MON, I WANT ACTION!
THEY'RE COMING NOW, ERNIE.


WHAT'S UP, BILKO? THIS BETTER BE GOOD! YOU CAUGHT ME RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF A BEEF STEW!
IF YOU DON'T THANK ME, THE ARMY WILL! ANYWAY, YOU GUYS BEEN HOLLERING ABOUT MONEY, RIGHT? WELL, THIS IS YOUR CHANCE!

YOU GOT THOSE GIRLY COSTUMES READY, BARBELLA?
GIRLY COSTUMES?
RIGHT, SARGE!

YOU SAID YOU'D DO ANYTHING FOR MONEY THAT WAS LEGAL. WELL, THIS IS LEGAL! TRY IT ON FOR SIZE!
BILKO, YOU KIDDIN'? I AIN'T NO HULA DANCER!

YOU KNOW SOMETHING, GROVER? YOU LOOK REAL NICE!
YOU TOO, RUPERT!
ERNIE, I THINK YOU GOT SOME-THING THERE!
OF COURSE! THOSE TWO BOYS ARE LOADED WITH TALENT! AFTER ALL, WHAT'S A CIRCUS WITHOUT THE HULA GIRLS?

PVT. DOBERMAN

MEANWHILE...

KNOCK! KNOCK! RING! R-RING!

IS THAT SOMEBODY AT THE DOOR, JOHN, AT THIS HOUR?

I'LL GET IT, NELL!

SORRY TO TROUBLE YOU, COLONEL.. THIS WIRE JUST CAME FOR YOU FROM THE PENTAGON!

WHAT? BUT I THOUGHT THEY DIDN'T FIRE ME--I MEAN-- HEH-HEH... I'LL TAKE IT, THANKS, SOLDIER.

JOHN, WHAT IS IT? DON'T TELL ME THEY WANT THE HOUSE AGAIN?

WORSE THAN THAT, NELL. THE STATE DEPARTMENT HEARD ABOUT THAT GIFT THE MAHARAJAH SENT ME. THEY WANT ME TO BRING IT TO WASHINGTON-- AND I TOLD BILKO TO GET RID OF IT.'

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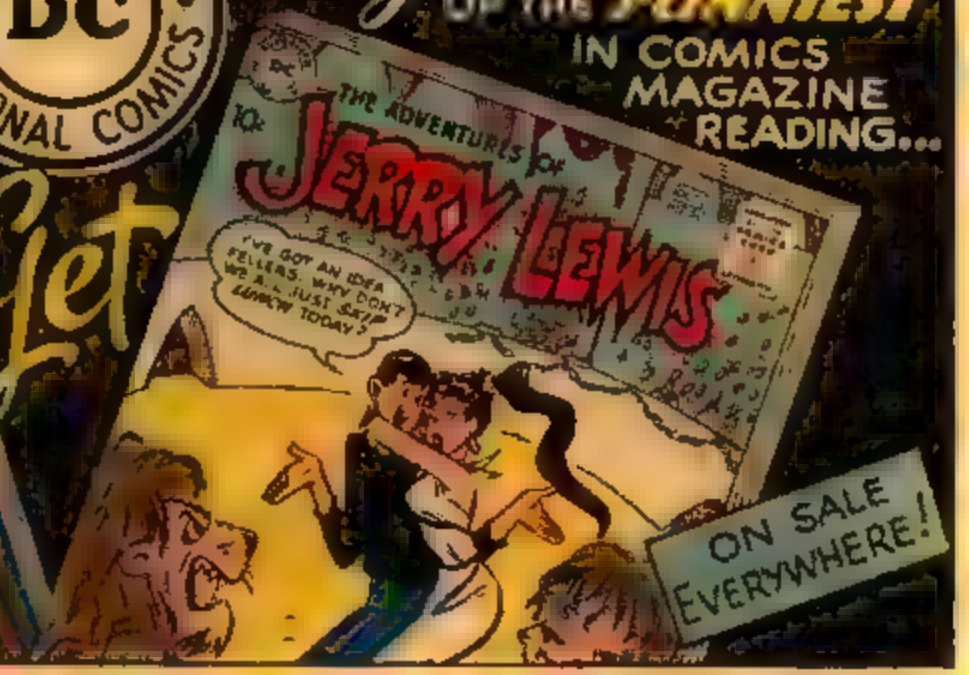

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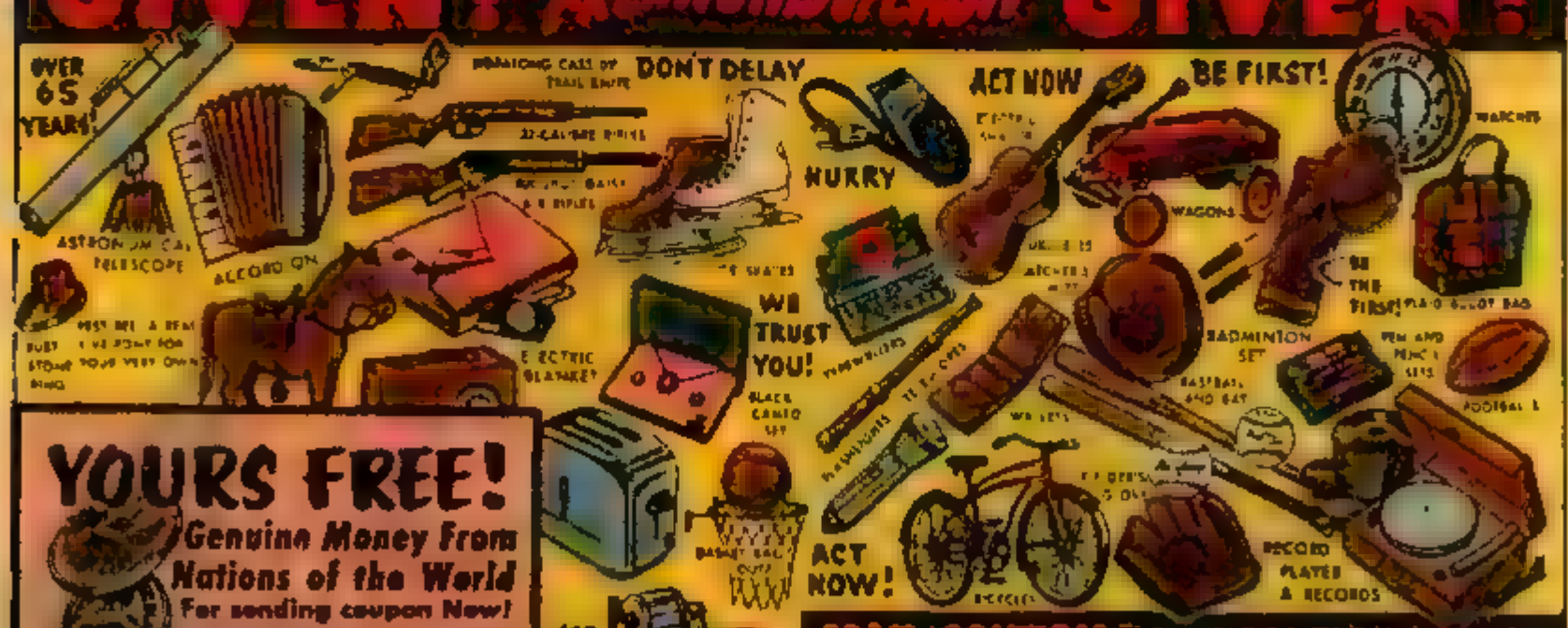

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ALL RIGHT, EVERYBODY, TAKE YOUR PLACES. WE'RE GONNA RUN THROUGH WHAT YOU DO AGAIN.!
YOU LOOK CHARMING, GROVER!
I DON'T FEEL CHARMING. THIS GRASS SKIRT ITCHES.!
HAPPY NEW YEAR, EVERYBODY.!

PARDON ME, COLONEL!

EH? WHAT? YOU KNOW ME, MADAM?

OF COURSE, COLONEL. DON'T YOU RECOGNIZE ME? I'M SGT. R TZIK OF THE MESS HALL!

MESS HALL? A HULA DANCER?

HUH?

EASY, BOY, EASY! OKAY, GIDDY YAP!

HONK! HONK!

BILKO! WHAT'S GOING ON HERE!?

ER--HERE, SIR? WHY, WHAT DO YOU MEAN, SIR?

THIS--THIS--HULA DANCERS, SWORD-SWALLOWERS, ELEPHANTS--WHAT ARE YOU RUNNING HERE? A MOTOR POOL OR A CIRCUS?

A CIRCUS, SIR? WHAT AN EXTRAORDINARY IDEA, SIR! I ONLY WISH I HAD THOUGHT OF IT, SIR!

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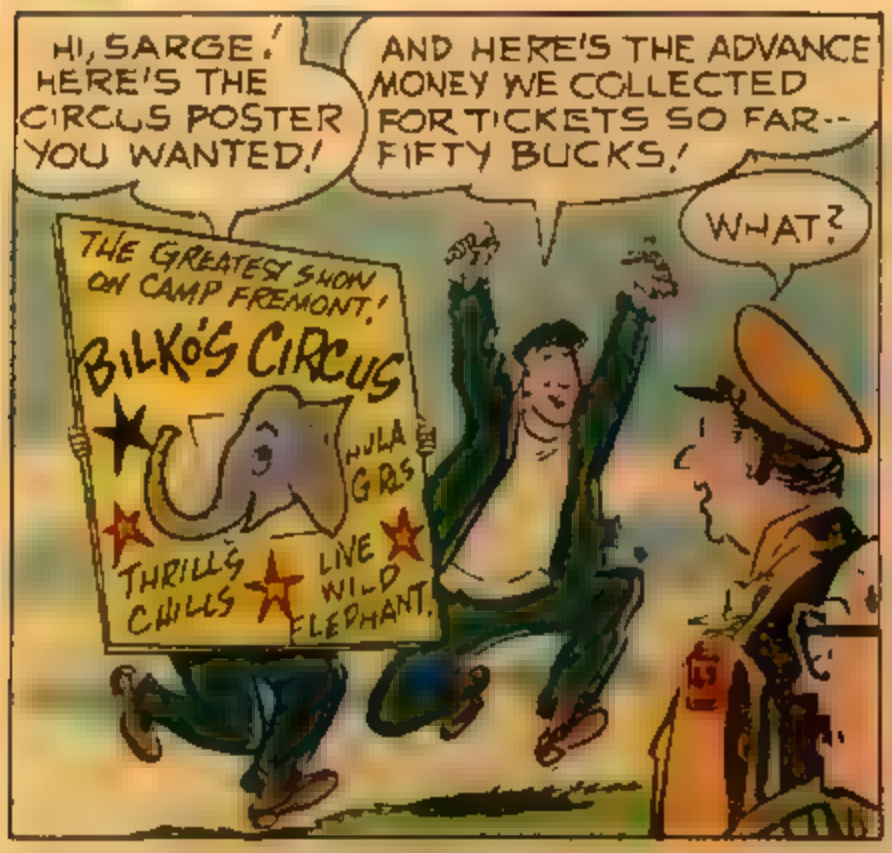
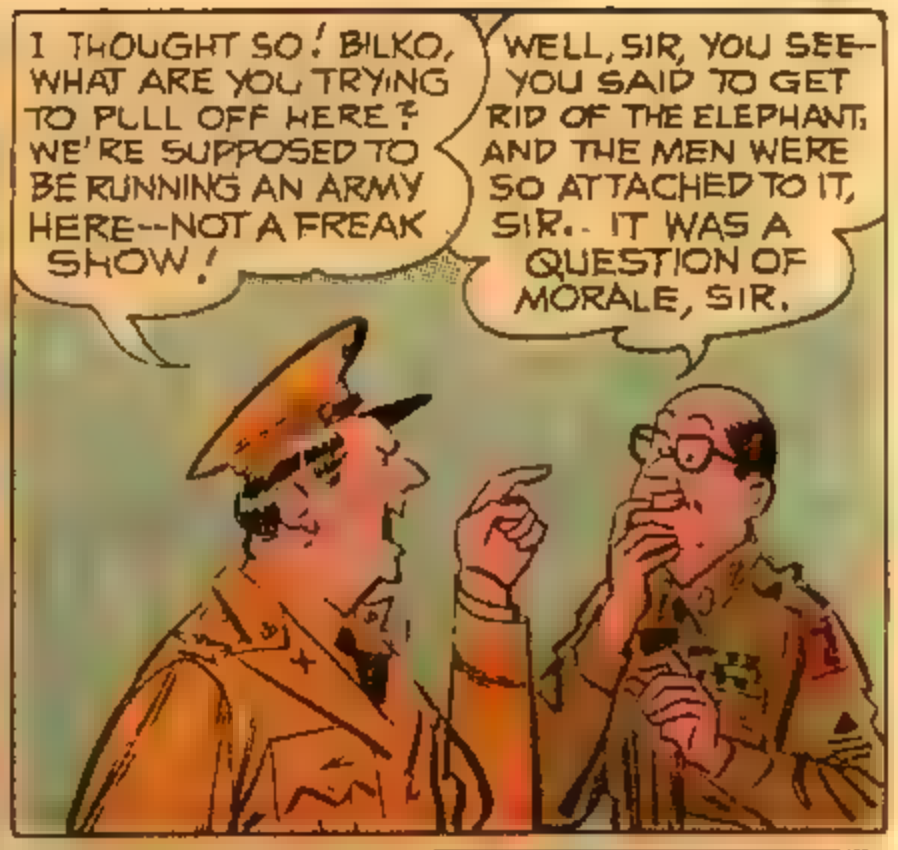
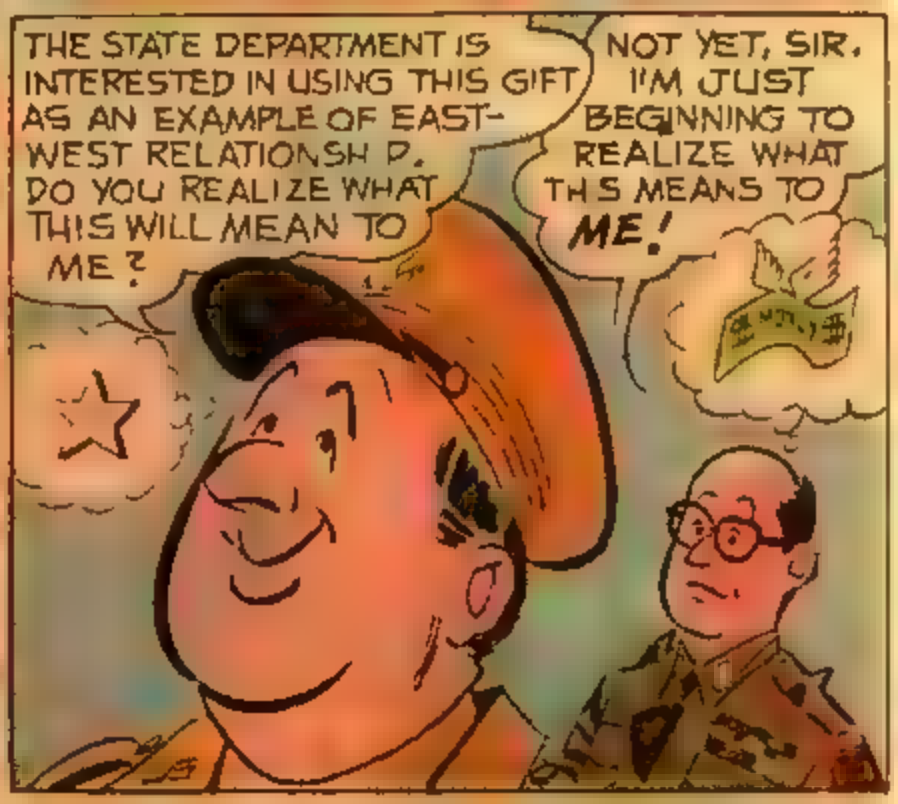

HI, SARGE! HERE'S THE CIRCUS POSTER YOU WANTED!
AND HERE'S THE ADVANCE MONEY WE COLLECTED FOR TICKETS SO FAR-- FIFTY BUCKS!
WHAT?
THE GREATEST SHOW ON CAMP FREMONT!
BILKO'S CIRCUS
HULA GIRLS
THRILLS CHILLS
LIVE WILD ELEPHANT


I THOUGHT SO! BILKO, WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO PULL OFF HERE? WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE RUNNING AN ARMY HERE--NOT A FREAK SHOW!
WELL, SIR, YOU SEE-- YOU SAID TO GET RID OF THE ELEPHANT; AND THE MEN WERE SO ATTACHED TO IT, SIR.. IT WAS A QUESTION OF MORALE, SIR.


THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS INTERESTED IN USING THIS GIFT AS AN EXAMPLE OF EAST-WEST RELATIONSHIP. DO YOU REALIZE WHAT THIS WILL MEAN TO ME?
NOT YET, SIR. I'M JUST BEGINNING TO REALIZE WHAT THIS MEANS TO ME!

THEY'LL ALL BE DOWN HERE TOMORROW TO TAKE PICTURES OF THE ANIMAL. AFTER THAT, THEY'LL PROBABLY TAKE THE ELEPHANT ON A TOUR OF THE COUNTRY. I WANT THAT ELEPHANT CONFINED TO QUARTERS UNTIL HE'S SHIPPED OUT TOMORROW! THAT CLEAR?
Y-YESSIR.
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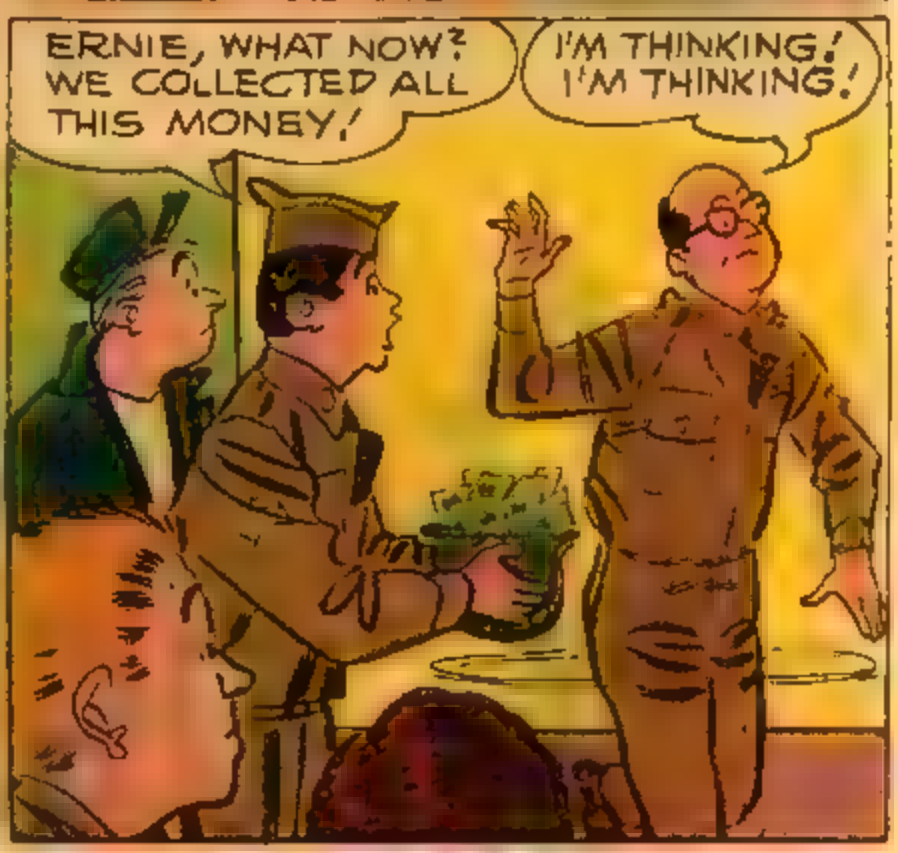

ANYTHING YET, ERNIE?

WE COULD STILL MAKE IT. ALL WE NEED IS ANOTHER ELEPHANT TO POSE FOR THE PICTURES TILL WE RUN OUR CIRCUS. THE STATE DEPARTMENT WON'T KNOW THE DIFFERENCE.

BUT SARGE, WHERE YOU GONNA GET ANOTHER ELEPHANT? WE HAD ENOUGH TROUBLE GETTING THIS ONE!

YOU'RE RIGHT! NOT A ZOO WITHIN A COUPLA HUNDRED MILES OF HERE!

I KNOW WHERE YOU CAN GET ANOTHER ELEPHANT, SARGE!

I DON'T HAVE TIME TO GO TO INDIA, DOBERMAN!

AW, SARGE, YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO THAT FAR. YOU CAN GET ONE AT THE DEPARTMENT STORE IN TOWN.

AN ELEPHANT IN A DEPARTMENT STORE? I KNOW THEY SELL PETS, BUT--

THEY USED IT LAST YEAR AT THE FOURTH OF JULY PARADE AND ALSO THANKSGIVING! IT'S THE KIND YOU BLOW UP WITH AIR!

WHAAA?

BLOW UP? WAIT A MINUTE! DOBERMAN, YOU'RE A GENIUS!

AW, SARGE, WHENEVER YOU TELL ME THAT, I GET IN TROUBLE!

PVT. DOBERMAN

AND SO...

YOU SAY YOU WISH TO BORROW OUR INFLATABLE ELEPHANT, SERGEANT?

YES, SIR. YOU SEE, IT'S FOR A CAMP SHOW FOR OUR SICK-- *VERY SICK* BOYS, SIR. THEY NEED ENTERTAINMENT!

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WELL, I SUPPOSE WE CAN DO A LITTLE THING LIKE THAT FOR THE ARMY. I'LL HAVE THE SHIPPING ROOM PACK T AND SEND IT OVER!

SUCH HEART! TRULY A HUMANITARIAN! AND OF COURSE YOUR STORE WILL GET FULL CREDIT. THE BOYS WON'T FORGET YOU!

DON'T SHIP IT-- I HAVE A JEEP OUTSIDE!

OKAY, DOBERMAN, TAKE THIS DOWN TO THE HANGAR AND FILL IT UP WITH AIR. I GOTTA GET MY SHOW READY.

RIGHT, SARGE.

I GUESS THAT'S THE A.R, SGT. BILKO MEANT.

HELIUM

OH BOY! WE'RE LUCKY WE GOT HELIUM HERE. IF IT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR DIRIGIBLES, I GUESS IT OUGHTTA BE GREAT FOR THIS ELEPHANT!

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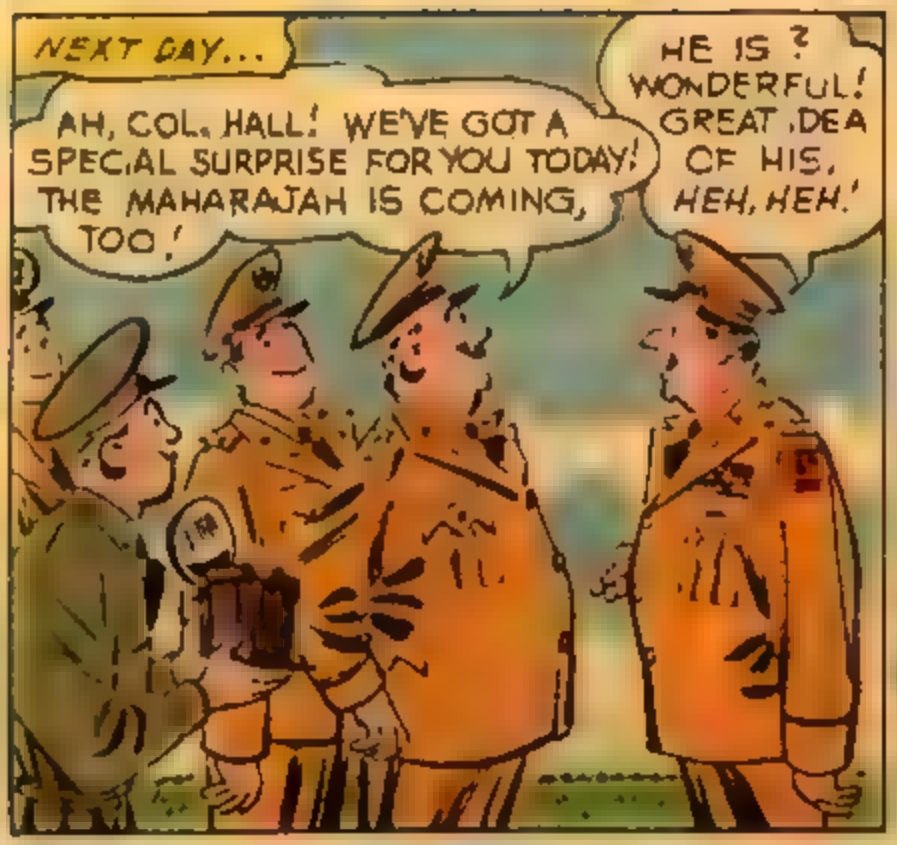
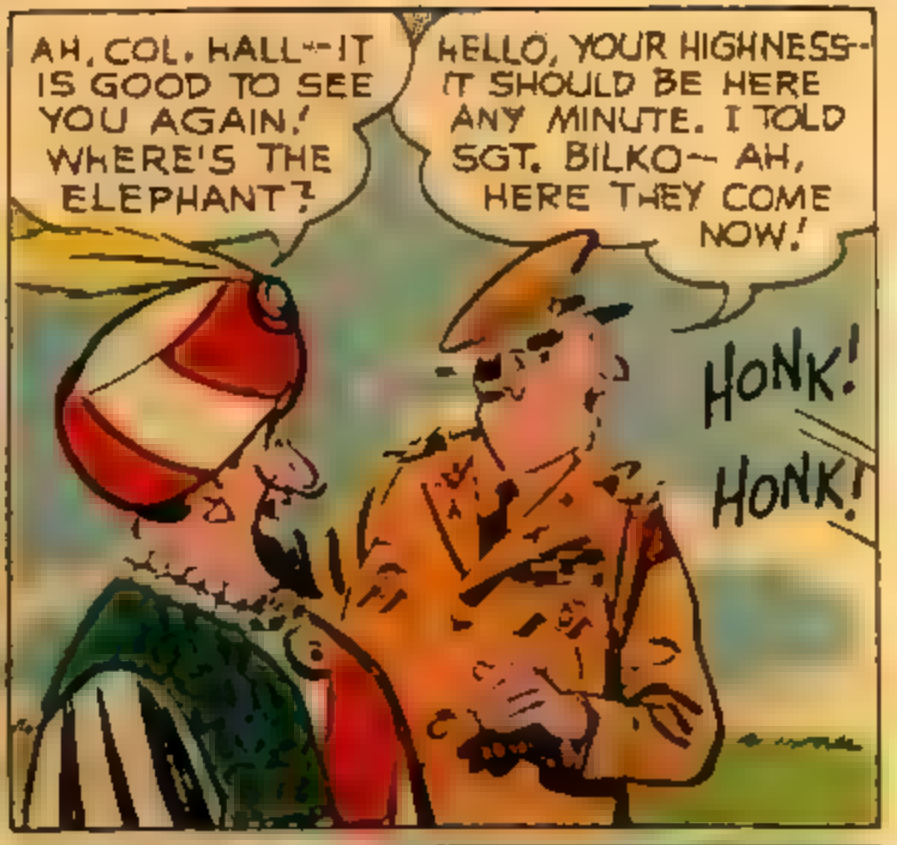
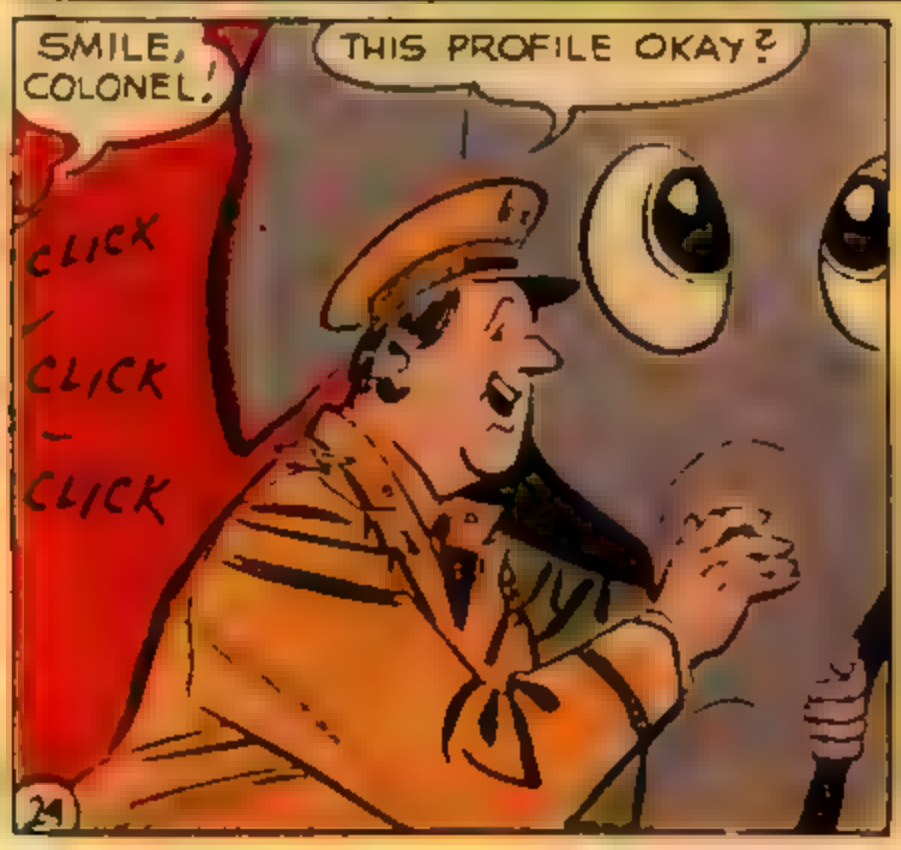

NEXT DAY...
AH, COL. HALL! WE'VE GOT A SPECIAL SURPRISE FOR YOU TODAY! THE MAHARAJAH IS COMING, TOO!
HE IS? WONDERFUL! GREAT IDEA OF HIS. HEH, HEH!


AH, COL. HALL--IT IS GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN! WHERE'S THE ELEPHANT?
HELLO, YOUR HIGHNESS-- IT SHOULD BE HERE ANY MINUTE. I TOLD SGT. BILKO-- AH, HERE THEY COME NOW!
HONK! HONK!



DOWN, BOY! DOWN!

WHA--? WHA--?

DON'T WORRY, SARGE. HE'S SAFE! I PUT PLENTY OF HELIUM AIR IN IT!

HELIUM? THAT'S GAS! IT'LL TAKE HIM HIGHER THAN A KITE!

WHOOSH!

HALP!

C'MON! WE GOTTA GET HIM DOWN!

HOW, SARGE, HOW?

GOOD SHOT, SARGE! WHICH ONE DD YOU HIT?

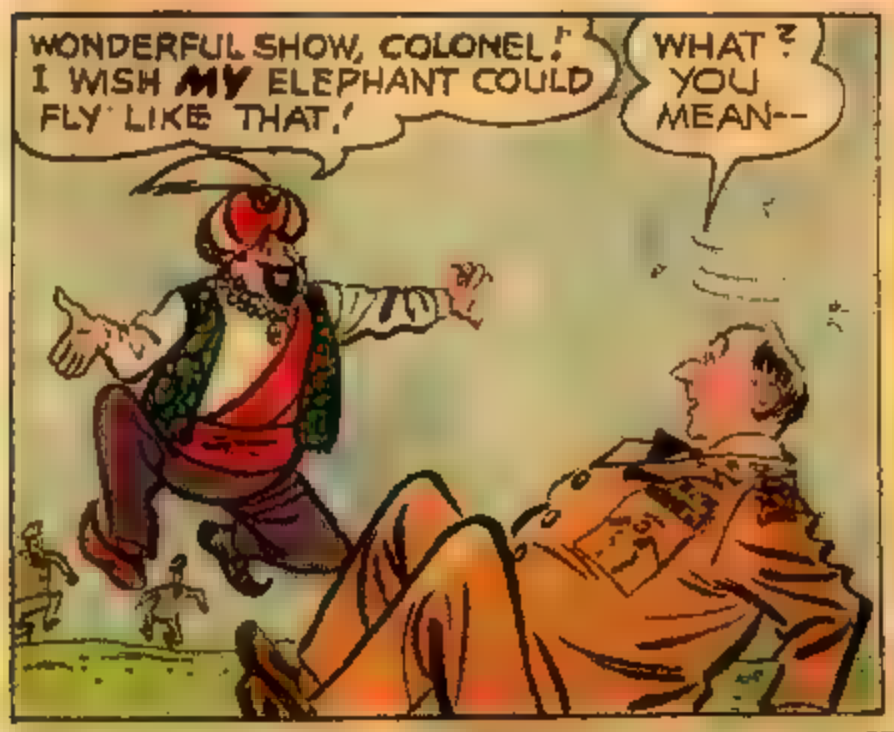
IT BETTER BE THE ELEPHANT!

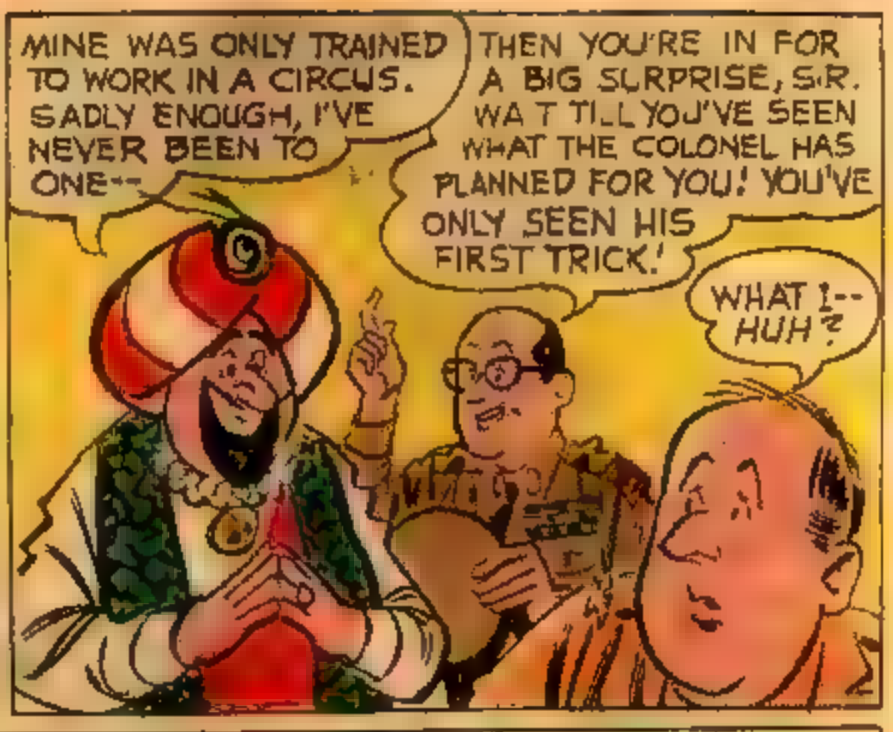
GRAB HIM, DOBERMAN, GRAB HIM!

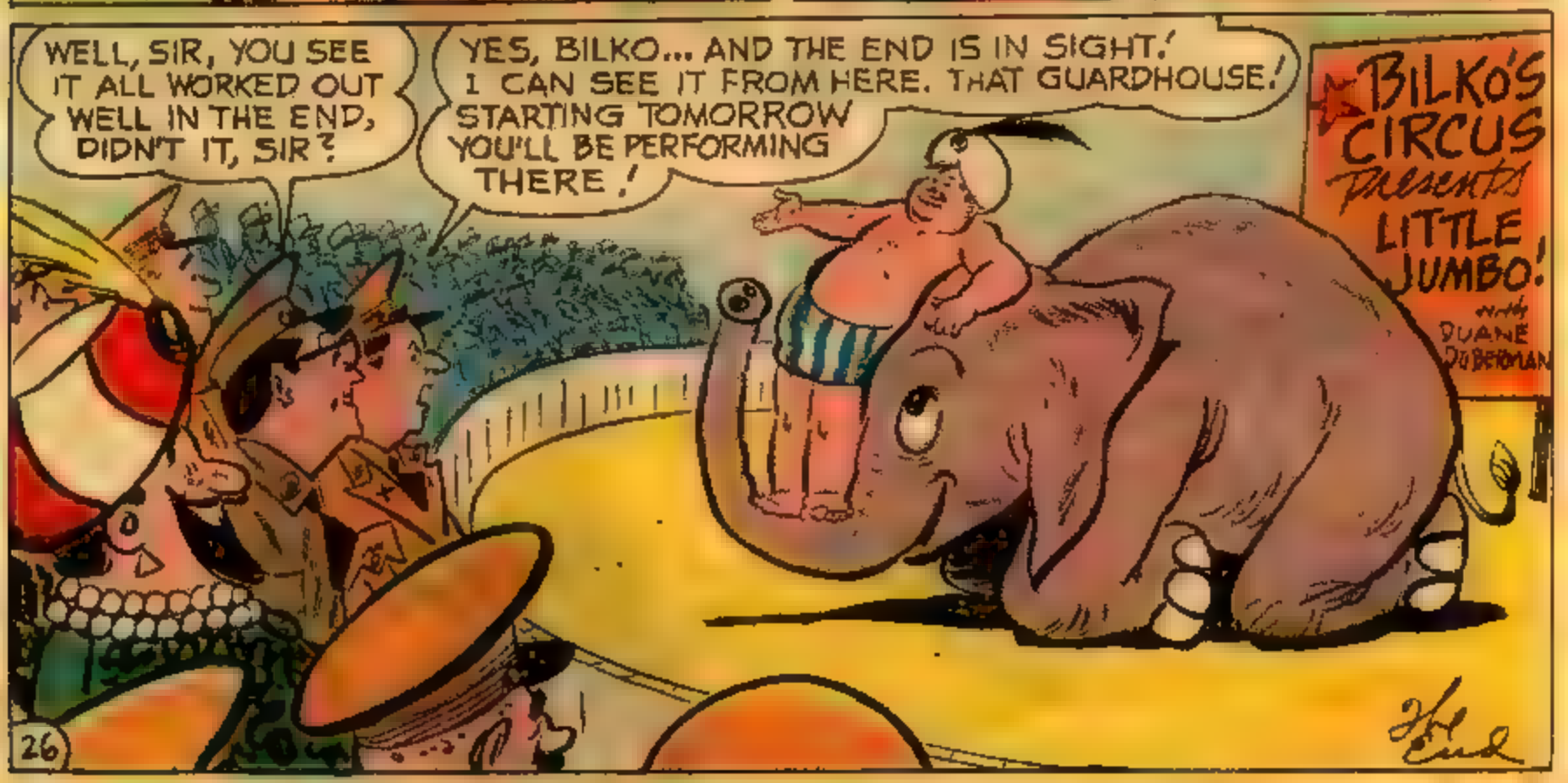
I GOT HIM, SARGE!

OOF!

THE SAME HERE, YOUR HONOR!


WONDERFUL SHOW, COLONEL! I WISH MY ELEPHANT COULD FLY LIKE THAT!
WHAT? YOU MEAN--


MINE WAS ONLY TRAINED TO WORK IN A CIRCUS. SADLY ENOUGH, I'VE NEVER BEEN TO ONE--
THEN YOU'RE IN FOR A BIG SURPRISE, SIR. WAIT TILL YOU'VE SEEN WHAT THE COLONEL HAS PLANNED FOR YOU! YOU'VE ONLY SEEN HIS FIRST TRICK!
WHAT!-- HUH?


WELL, SIR, YOU SEE IT ALL WORKED OUT WELL IN THE END, DIDN'T IT, SIR?
YES, BILKO... AND THE END IS IN SIGHT! I CAN SEE IT FROM HERE. THAT GUARDHOUSE! STARTING TOMORROW YOU'LL BE PERFORMING THERE!
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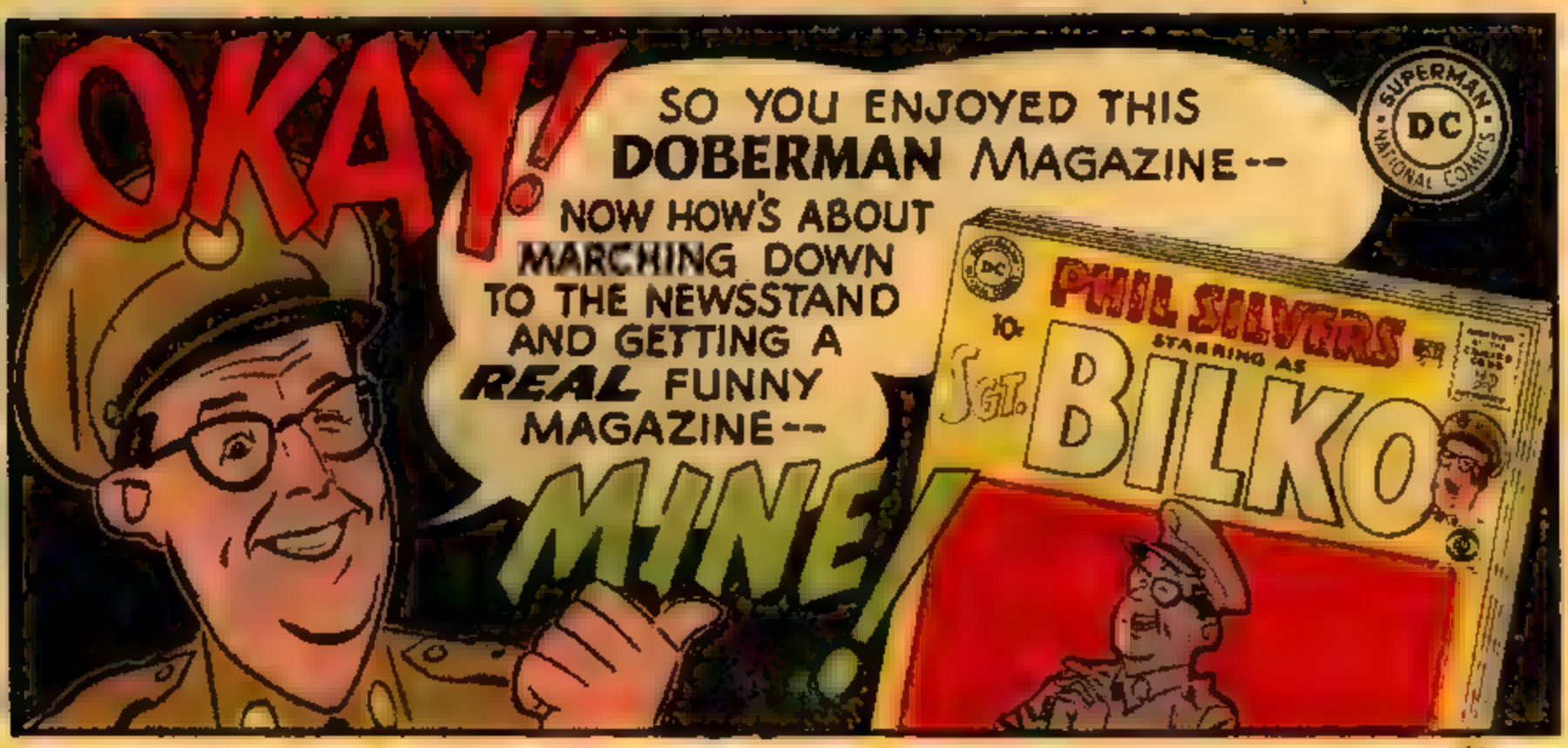
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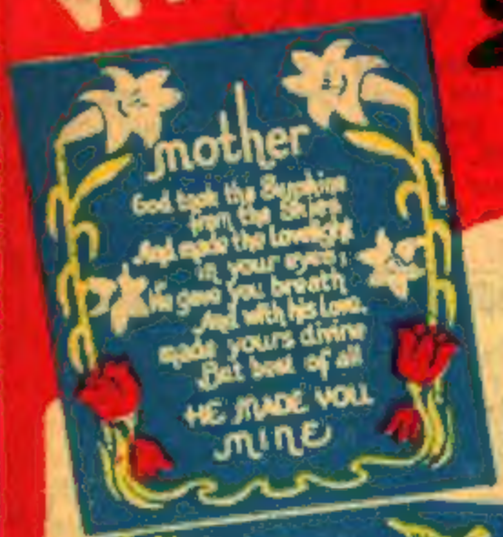

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